Gc
929.2
Un2601u
v.1
1590256

M. L

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 01397 6615

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

http://www.archive.org/details/underwoodfamilie01unde

Lucien W. Underwood

THE

UNDERWOOD FAMILIES

OF AMERICA

COMPILED BY

LUCIEN MARCUS UNDERWOOD

EDITED BY

HOWARD J. BANKER

V.1

IN TWO VOLUMES

VOLUME I

PRESS OF
THE NEW ERA PRINTING COMPANY
LANCASTER, PA.
1913

E7
U574

1590256

EDITORIAL PREFACE.

The inception of this work like that of many others of the same kind occurred in the early life of the compiler through a desire to learn something about his ancestry. His researches at first took only the direction of tracing his own ancestral lines. Incidentally, however, he preserved and arranged such collateral records as thus fell in his way. Among his papers are to be found several of these early compilations, each more elaborate than the former but all bearing evidence of having been made only for his own satisfaction with apparently little thought of publishing.

In the course of his search through New England sources for traces of ancestral lines he met with the works of a number of local historians and genealogists that contained more or less elaborate accounts of the early generations of New England Underwoods. These various and often contradictory accounts he endeavored to revise and harmonize and at length he published the results of his labors in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Oct., 1884.

This work incited his ambition to collect the records of the New England families of Underwood and to publish as complete a genealogy of the family as possible. He now set himself systematically to this task by getting out circulars of inquiry and distributing them over the country wherever he could find persons of the name living. At the same time a close watch was kept for all references to the name in history and literature and every opportunity was seized to search through original sources for documents and records bearing upon the family. During a period of twenty-five years this work went on, though more or less interrupted at times by the pressure of the busy life of a prominent college professor and an eminent scientific investigator. A vast amount of material was gathered and the corre-

spondence grew until it became burdensome. The amount of labor involved in the study, classification, and arrangement of such a heterogeneous and fragmentary mass of material no one can appreciate who has not had actual experience in such work. The mental effort to keep the loose ends, the gaps, and the obscure clues clearly in mind for weeks and months so as to drop new items into their proper places in the system involves an immense strain, especially when the mind is already severely taxed in its attention to other onerous duties.

The gathering of material from all parts of the country by such thorough methods as were employed, soon brought to light the fact that besides the Underwoods of New England there were a number of other families in the country, some of which traced their ancestry back to every English settled colony of the new world. A large amount of material on the central and southern families was gathered as a matter of necessity but no special effort was made at first to complete these records, and it is doubtful if there was serious intention of including them in the work.

In the last years of his life Dr. Underwood several times prepared to bring his work to a close by publication, but each effort brought out so much new material and disclosed so many fields for more thorough search that with the zeal of the investigator who can not bear to leave his work incomplete these efforts usually ended in an extension of the scope of the work and a more determined effort to gather the lost records of the family. About 1905 he began what proved to be his last revision of his manuscript and at the same time he appears to have definitely planned to have his work include all the Underwood families of America concerning whom he could get any information. He, therefore, at this time directed his attention particularly to the gathering of the records of the southern families, concerning whom he had many fragments but few complete records. In the prosecution of this revision he carefully outlined the general plan of the book and arranged the manuscript and some of the undigested material according to this plan. As he proceeded he also

made numerous memoranda of the material that was yet lacking with notes as to where it could probably be obtained. In many cases these notes contained such definite directions as to suggest that they were made not so much for his own guidance as from a feeling that perhaps another should complete the task that he had begun. He had scarcely completed this revision and had not yet received a reply to all of the numerous letters of inquiry that he had sent out when, overburdened with the strain of his many undertakings, he suddenly laid down his life work on November 16, 1907.

The shape in which he had left the manuscript together with the very definite directions as to the plan and make-up of the work made it seem possible to go on and complete the undertaking substantially as he had intended. In 1909 Mrs. Underwood placed all of the manuscript and accumulated material in the hands of the present writer with the request that it be completed as far as possible in accordance with Dr. Underwood's intentions and that it be edited for publication. The work of the editor has been more, therefore, than merely seeing the manuscript through the press; in fact, it has been very largely a continuation of the work of compilation. During the past three years an extensive correspondence has been carried on with various branches of the family and a considerable search has been made through town and probate records and other sources of information bearing upon the history of the family. The result has been the accumulation of a large amount of additional material. This has been chiefly in the southern families, and yet even in the older and more complete records of the New England families we have been able to fill several large gaps and have traced several lost lines down to living descendants. It was at first intended to indicate in some way the parts supplied by the editor, but so many little changes and corrections were necessary all through the manuscript that this plan was found to be impracticable. In only a few cases where it was necessary to change materially the original arrangement has the editor

indicated his responsibility. The greater part of the arrangement of the southern families, however, has been done by the editor.

The prosecution of a work of such magnitude could be carried on only by the hearty coöperation of many members of the family. In this respect there is little complaint to be made, although it is a matter of regret that a few have not seen fit to respond to requests for information, especially as in some cases the material that they could furnish would have undoubtedly opened the way to recover the records of some lines which must now probably be left forever incomplete. On the other hand so many have contributed to the success of the work that it would be impossible to give due credit to every one by personal mention.

Throughout the work acknowledgments have been made of the obligations which the compiler as also the editor has been under to those who have given much time and effort in collecting the records of their respective lines. But it must be understood that there are many others to whom thanks are due for the help that they have given to the work. Not the least of those to whom credit is due for the final permanent preservation of this labor of years are those who by subscriptions and otherwise have made the publication of the work financially possible. Even then it is altogether probable that the work could not have been brought out if it had not been for the substantial support voluntarily furnished by the children of Rev. Enoch D. Underwood no. 844, and especially the generous financial backing afforded at the last by Mr. Frederick D. Underwood no. 845.

The Plan of the Work.

A family pedigree by reason of its many diverging lines is difficult to arrange so that one can trace forward or backward to determine lines of descent and collateral relationships without becoming confused. The plan of this work is believed to be as simple as it is possible to make a genealogy. The order of arrangement is the order of primogeniture; that is, in each family

the eldest child and all of his descendants in like order are completed before the next eldest child and his descendants are taken up. This arrangement has the effect of always bringing together in any part of the book those of the living families that are most closely related.

Each family of Underwood is numbered consecutively throughout the work and to trace any line turn first to the index for the page on which appears the name of the person desired, for example, Hiram Underwood, page 64. Here he is mentioned as the son of *James* 88 and there follows a full account of Hiram and his family. The names of his sons are followed by cross references to the family number under which their families are recorded. The daughters are not traced beyond their immediate families which are recorded at the places where their own births are mentioned. To trace the ancestry of Hiram turn back to the family number 88 given for his father *James* which is on page 58. Here we find *James* mentioned as the son of *Timothy* 70 and turning back to page 50 we find that *Timothy* is the founder of this, the Putney branch, and that he is the son of *Joseph* 7. The latter's family is found on page 11 and further reference is here to *Joseph* 4 which we find on page 6 and from here back to *Joseph* 3 on page 4, the original ancestor of this line of Underwood.

Family Record.

In order to encourage a practice of our fathers now falling into disuse there have been added to the work several pages for the keeping of a family record. These will be found just before the index in volume two. It is to be hoped that every family possessing a copy of this work will take pride in seeing that this record is properly filled out as the years go by.

Howard J. Banker.

De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.,
Oct. 20, 1912.

ERRATA.

Page 86, line 12, for *Me.* read *Vt.*
Page 115, line 27, for *Jessie* read *Jesse.*
Page 116, line 29, for *August* read *Augusta.*
Page 185, line 15, for *Joseph* read *William.*
Page 521, line 20, for *Wis.* read *Me.*
Page 650, line 2, for *Denton* read *Deuton.*

CONTENTS.

	Page
Introduction.	xiii
I. Watertown Family	1
Needham Branch	21
Reading Branch	24
Marlboro Branch	27
Merrimack Branch	43
Putney Branch	50
Westford Branch	66
Litchfield Branch	93
Natick Branch	109
Holliston Branch	129
Mendon Branch	161
Waltham Branch	162
Woodstock Branch	167
Sudbury Branch	296
Framingham Branch	297
Lexington Branch	302
II. Lincoln Family	317
III. Chelmsford Family	364
Sandisfield Branch.	368
New Marlborough Branch	381
IV. Boston Families	386
V. Newcastle Family	394

ILLUSTRATIONS.

Lucien M. Underwood	*Frontispiece*	
Underwood Arms, colored plate	*Facing p.*	xvi
Lieut. Gov. Levi Underwood	"	77
Joseph H. Underwood	"	99
Dr. Gideon Underwood	"	128
Gen. Adin B. Underwood	"	137
Francis H. Underwood	"	185
Rev. Almon Underwood	"	217
Clarence F. Underwood	"	266
Porter Underwood	"	276
Nelson F. Underwood.	"	293
Judge George Underwood	"	309
Judge John C. Underwood	"	375

INTRODUCTION

The Underwoods of England.*

The Underwoods are of distinctly English descent and all lines of the name trace back sooner or later to an English ancestry. It has not been possible, however, with the older lines of Underwood in America to identify their English origin with any of the known English lines of the name, but no very exhaustive search in this direction has been made. It is quite possible that the actual connection between some of the American and English lines could be shown by a careful and systematic search of English records, especially the "Quaker Records" preserved at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate Street, London, E. C.; Parish Registers; Non-Conformist Registers; and sailing lists preserved at various English ports. Very little has been done in the way of gathering information concerning the English ancestry of the family. It was Dr. Underwood's intention, however, to make some researches on the more ancient history of the family in England and just before his death he had begun an extensive correspondence with Mr. Aylmer J. Underwood of London, England, a member of the English branch of the family. This correspondence gave promise of throwing much light on the English ancestry of at least some of the American lines of Underwood, as Mr. A. J. Underwood was a man well informed in regard to the English family and had had much practical experience in searching English records. His personal interest in the genealogy of the family led him to coöperate heartily with Dr. Underwood in his work. Only a few weeks before the latter's death he sent him a beautifully illuminated manuscript of the Underwood arms. The following account of the English history of the family is based chiefly on the correspondence here mentioned.

The origin of one's family name is always a matter of much

* Prepared by the editor.

interest, but is usually lost in the obscurity of the past. Surnames came into use gradually as the necessity of a more definite designation than the Christian name became evident. These surnames originated in a variety of ways and at first were not distinctively family names, but were used to distinguish the several persons in the community having the same Christian name. The essential thing in such surnames was that they should be in some way distinctive of the person. The name, therefore, was sometimes taken from the person's occupation, sometimes some well-known event in his life suggested a distinctive name, sometimes a personal peculiarity gave origin to the name. Doubtless the names were often what we would term now nicknames and may not have been originally agreeable to the owners, recalling some painful incident in their lives or emphasizing some unfortunate personal peculiarity. As the Christian name would not be repeated generally among members of the same family it would often be convenient and not confusing to apply the same surname to all the members of a family and thus it would become a family name. As civilization advanced and men had occasion more and more to sign contracts and other documents, the family name as a part of one's designation became of special importance and was, therefore, confirmed by legal enactment and regulated by law.

The name Underwood appears on the face of it to have arisen from some locality where the family lived and very probably originated independently in connection with different families who happened to live in similar surroundings. The origin of the name is even more apparent in some of the more ancient forms in which it appears. In old records it is written in several ways as Underwode, Underode, Underwoode, and even as Under-the-wode, and Under-the-wood.

Where the name originated and with what particular "wood" it is impossible to tell and it is very probable that more than one locality has supplied the families of Underwood with their name. The earliest trace of the name in documents is found as

far back as 1177 in the Pedigree of Underwood of Bixley, Norfolk, in the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum. In 1476 Underwood from Hertfordshire is mentioned in the "Visitation of London." At the Herald's College, London, there is a Pedigree of Underwood from Weston, Hertfordshire, signed by Robert Underwood in 1634, who makes the following note: "Vide Visitation of Hertfordshire where the family hath remained 300 years." This would put the date of the Weston family back to about 1334.

The principal families in England by the name of Underwood of whom there are more or less extensive pedigrees preserved are the Underwoods of Weston, Hertfordshire, of which there are several branches, the Underwoods of Hereford, a branch of an Oxfordshire family, and the Underwoods of Bixley and Hevringham, Norfolk. Besides these there is also an Irish family the extent of whose pedigree cannot be stated. The Duchess of Inverness, morganatic wife of the Duke of Sussex, uncle to Queen Victoria, was descended through her mother from the Irish line and assumed the name and arms of Underwood. Two of the above families, that of Weston, Hertfordshire, and that of Bixley and Hevringham, Norfolk, have their pedigrees registered at the Herald's College and bear arms presumably by prescriptive right since there is no record of a grant extant.

The arms in all these families are strikingly alike and would seem to indicate a possible common origin. All are characterized by a fess ermine between three annulets, a lion passant gardant. The crest is usually a hind's head, but in the Irish families the crest is a lion's gamb holding a thistle or a lion passant gardant. The principal Underwood arms are described as follows:

Underwood of Bixley—Sable, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled by wreath vert.

* **Underwood of London** formerly of Weston, Herts.—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitchee argent.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

Underwood of Enfield—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitcheé or.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

* **Underwood of Hereford**—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure.

CREST.—A hind's head erased or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

MOTTO.—Omnes arbusta juvent.

* **John Underwood of London** and his descendants—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets argent, a lion passant gardant sable.

CREST.—A hind's head proper encircled by a wreath of leaves vert and roses gules emerging from a duke's coronet.

MOTTO.—Toujours constant.

* **Underwood of Ireland**—Gules, a fess ermine between three annulets or.

CREST.—A lion's gamb proper holding a thistle also proper.

MOTTO.—Noli irritare leonem.

* **Duchess of Inverness**—Azure, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant of the field.

* **Underwood of Dublin**—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant; in chief a cross-crosslet argent between two annulets.

CREST.—A lion passant gardant azure.

MOTTO.—Noli irritare leonem.

The arms marked with an asterisk are represented in the

* The arms shown in the plate opposite are as follows, beginning at the top and reading from left to right: 1. Underwood of Dublin; 2. John Underwood family of London; 3. Duchess of Inverness; 4. Underwood of London formerly of Weston; 5. Underwood of Hereford; 6. Underwood of Ireland.

Underwood
of
Dublin

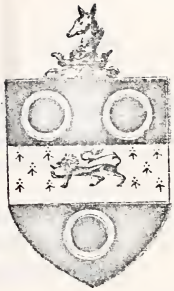
John Underwood
of
London

Duchess
of
Inverness

Underwood of London
formerly of
Weston, Herts

Underwood
of
Hereford

Underwood
of
Ireland



colored plate opposite page xvi and are reproduced from a series of colored drawings furnished by Mr. A. J. Underwood of London. The frontispiece to the second volume of this work is reproduced from a colored plate long in possession of the compiler, but the origin of which is not now known.

Mr. George Underwood no. 547 has in his possession a seal of a coat of arms cut in a topaz which is shown following page 684.

The following records of Underwoods in England may pertain to American emigrants but it is not certain.

Thomas Underwood, son of Thomas of Whaddon, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1615.

William Underwood, son of John of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1631.

William Underwood of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1665.

Thomas Underwood (gentleman) married Lucy Wenham in St. Dunstan's in the West, London (no date).

Thomas Underwood was baptized in St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 1620–21.

Thomas Underwood of London, England, had children baptized in St. James, Clerkenwell: Thomas, bapt. 16 Jan., 1610; Rebecca, bapt. 19 March, 1611; John, bapt. 13 April, 1614.

Thomas Underwood was baptized at St. Martin in the Fields, 1 Nov., 1618.

As a matter of curiosity the following note pertaining to a female emigrant of the name is of interest.

"Marable Underwood a mayd sarvant agead 20 yeares goes all for New England to inhabitt and remaine" in 1637.

The Early Underwoods of New England.*

In the *Register* for October, 1884, the writer summarized what then appeared to be the early generations of Underwood in

* This account was prepared by Dr. Underwood in 1906 evidently as an article intended to be published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. It has seemed best to insert it here with very little change.—Ed.

Massachusetts. The data relied upon were the scattering published accounts of Barry, Bond, and Hudson, together with the earlier account given in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England. At that time it had not been possible for the writer to consult the original sources of information for dates and data, and naturally some errors were adopted and perhaps others were made anew. The difficulty arose from two sources mainly: first, an attempt to reduce the number of persons bearing the name of Thomas Underwood, and second, the placing of one of the Joseph Underwoods in the Chelmsford family instead of in the Watertown family where he evidently belongs.

A re-examination of the sources of information reveals the facts (1) that instead of two early Massachusetts families bearing the name of Underwood there were five, all of which proceeded from persons born before 1700 who settled in that state about that time or earlier, and (2) that the persons bearing the names Joseph and Thomas have been considerably confused in most of the accounts already published. We will elucidate the present evidence on the latter point first and then enumerate the families known in New England before 1700.

First then those bearing the name of Joseph Underwood.

1. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (3),* Hingham, 1637, admitted freeman at Watertown 1645; the progenitor of the Watertown family; had two sons, Joseph born 1650 (Joseph 2 below) and Thomas born 1658 (Thomas 2 below).

2. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (4), of Watertown, (son of Joseph 1) b. 1650; d. 1691. His will mentions his sons John, Joseph, Joshua, Jonathan.

3. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (7), of Westford, (son of Joseph 2) b. ——; m. 1707, Susannah Parker of Reading and had thirteen children beginning with Joseph.

4. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (21), of Westford, (son of Joseph 3) b. 1708. He was the first Underwood to graduate from college

* The numbers in parentheses are the numbers under which these parties appear in the body of this work.

(Harvard, 1735) and d. ——, leaving a wife Ruth* and a son Joseph, the fifth to bear the name in the direct line of the Underwood family.

5. Joseph Underwood (571), of Lincoln, Mass., (son of Thomas 5). This Joseph Underwood m. Ruth Bancroft as shown by an old Bible record now in the possession of one of his descendants, and had a family of six sons and a daughter living at the time of his death, all of whom are mentioned in the papers relating to his estate (1775). This is the Joseph Underwood who was misplaced in the Watertown family in a previous paper by the writer, an error he now wishes to correct.

The early Josephs being thus enumerated we pass to those bearing the name Thomas.

1. Thomas Underwood (2), of Watertown, (brother of Joseph 1 above) whose will dated 1668 left his property to his wife Magdalen for life and afterwards to his nephew Thomas (Thomas 2 below) who was then living with him. This man evidently left no family of his own.

2. Thomas Underwood (10), (son of Joseph 1 above) b. 11 Oct., 1658. This is evidently the Thomas Underwood who m. 19 Nov., 1679, Mary Palmer and had children as enumerated in the previous article.

3. Thomas Underwood, (son of Thomas 2 above) b. 1691. Without doubt this is the Thomas Underwood who served in the colonial army in 1710–11 in Captain James Abercrombie's company and is reported to have died 11 April, 1711, after a service of 182 days.

4. Thomas Underwood (569) m. Magdalen Underwood in 1669 according to the Watertown records. In the previous article it was assumed that this was the nephew (Thomas 2 above) who was living with his uncle at the time of the latter's death. The nephew Thomas mentioned in the will of Thomas 1 is referred to therein as a boy yet ungrown and this accords

* Eaton says this Joseph m. Ruth Bancroft, but in this he is surely mistaken. Cf. Joseph 5.

with his birth date (1658) above given. The Thomas Underwood who m. Magdalen Underwood made a will in which he returns to his wife Magdalen with certain exceptions, the property given him by her at his marriage and mentions his son Thomas "now in old England." The will is dated 19 July, 1679, and proved 5 Oct., 1680, and shows without question that we are dealing here with a distinct Thomas Underwood, and that Magdalen Underwood did have two husbands both bearing the name Thomas. Magdalen Underwood d. 10 April, 1687, æ. about 80. Her will is on record at the Suffolk county probate. It may or may not be significant that the present Thomas Underwood mentions himself as "Thomas Underwood, gentleman," while the members of the Watertown family are commonly mentioned in documents as "Yeoman." The assumption of this new emigrant with a son by a previous marriage also explains perfectly the letter quoted in the previous paper* and the reference there is evidently to this Thomas Underwood and not to Thomas (1) as hitherto supposed. The present Thomas Underwood apparently migrated to New England about 1660 and was the progenitor of a third distinct Massachusetts family of Underwood.

5. THOMAS UNDERWOOD (570) of Lexington, (son of Thomas 4 above) "in consideration of the love, good-will, and affection to my dutyfull son Joseph Underwood" deeds his real estate to Joseph Underwood of Lexington. This deed is made jointly by Thomas Underwood and Mary his wife and is dated 18 March, 1717–18. (Cf. Joseph Underwood 5 above.) This Thomas is almost certainly the Thomas mentioned in the will of Thomas 4 above.

The six original New England families of Underwood are as follows:

1. **The Watertown Family**; descended from Joseph 1 above.

2. **The Lincoln Family**; descended from Thomas 4 through Thomas 5 and finally through Joseph 5. The six sons: Joseph,

* See also under no. 569.

Joshua, Elijah, Peter, Israel, and Moses with one exception had large families, and with the one exception of Joshua have been traced to living descendants.

3. **The Chelmsford Family**; descendants of William Underwood of Concord and Chelmsford 1652. He had one son, Samuel Underwood, who in turn had one son, Aquilla Underwood of Westford, Litchfield, N. H., and finally, Sandisfield, Mass., 1761. The last named had a large family and is the ancestor of the Underwoods that have radiated from Berkshire county as a center.

4. **The Boston Family**; descendants of John Underwood who appears first on the Boston records in 1680 and was on the tax lists of 1681 and 1687. So far as known he had two sons, Anthony, b. 1680, whose descendants continued to live in Boston for a time; and Israel, b. 1682, who is more than likely to have been the Israel Underwood who was admitted freeman at Greenwich, R. I., in 1734, and who was also the ancestor of the three families of Underwood who appeared in Plainfield, Conn., between 1740 and 1771, one of whose heads bore the unusual name of Israel and continued it to his second son. None of this branch have been traced to existing families.

5. **The Newcastle, N. H., Family.** This family is descended from John Underwood who with Temperance, his wife, deeded property in Newcastle in 1714 and had two sons, Benjamin, also of Newcastle and John of Kittery, Me., who like their father were both mariners. This line has been traced to several living descendants but entirely through female lines. It is possible and perhaps probable that the male lines are extinct. Nothing is known as to the origin of this John. It is certain that he is not the John mentioned above as the son of Joseph 2, and it has not been possible to connect him with any other early family. It is more than possible that he migrated directly from England, finding in Portsmouth harbor a suitable locality for carrying on trade in the early development of American commerce.

6. **The Rhode Island Family**; descended from Henry Underwood of Newport, 1665.

The Southern Families of Underwood.

Outside of New England the principal early English migrations to this country were to Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania including what is now Delaware. A number of Underwoods came to Virginia at an early date but concerning most of these all that is known is simply the fact of their migration. If they had descendants nothing is known of them. Only one family has been traced down to living descendants and even that has been traced in practically only one line which migrated into Kentucky just after the Revolution. The contrast between the English settlements of New England and Virginia is no more clearly seen than when one endeavors to trace genealogies by means of public records in the two colonies.

The Quaker settlements of the Delaware and Chesapeake gave rise to at least one family here called the Delaware family which has spread widely through Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the Central West. The records of this family are the most complete of any of the southern lines. Maryland doubtless gave rise to several families of Underwood but aside from the one just mentioned which may have originated in Maryland only one has been traced to living descendants.

In the more southern colonies of the Carolinas and Georgia Underwoods are to be found, but in most cases they appear to have had their origin in early Virginia emigrants with the exception of one line in North Carolina which is an offshoot of the Delaware family. The most prominent of these more southern families is a Georgia group whose early connections we have found it difficult to untangle but probably all are descended from a common Virginian ancestor.

Throughout the Mississippi valley region are to be found many Underwoods whose family traditions point back to the old colonies of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, but the disasters

of the Revolution, the toilsome passage of the Alleghany mountains, the privations and hardships of the great wilderness, and finally the devastation of the Civil War have so obliterated their records and broken and scattered the family groups that it is nearly impossible to trace with any certainty their connection or origin. The history of these families is full of the romance of pioneer life and shows as well the divisive power of a fratricidal war.

The Southern Families of which we have been able to gather any considerable amount of material are arranged as follows:

7. **The Delaware Family,** perhaps descended from Thomas Underwood of Maryland, 1650, certainly descended from Samuel of Delaware, possibly a son of Thomas, of about the same date. The family is of Quaker origin and its members are largely Friends to this day.

8. **The Maryland Families,** of which at least two are of sufficient importance to receive special designation and are called the Anne Arundel County Family and the St. Mary's County Family.

9. **The Virginia Families,** of which also there are two of sufficient importance to be specifically designated and we have called them the Rappahannock County Family and the Hanover County Family. Only the latter has been traced to living descendants and that only in the Kentucky branch. We have appended here also several small families whose traditions point to Virginian ancestry but there is no reason to suppose that they are connected with the preceding family.

10. **The Georgia Family,** descended from Joseph Underwood 1745. The family traditions indicate that he came from Virginia but it is claimed that he was himself the emigrant ancestor from England. It seems improbable, therefore, that the family is connected in any way with the Virginia family, which, however, is claimed by some. The traditions in the family are more or less conflicting and from our distance from the sources of information we have been unable to untangle the connections.

11. **The North Carolina Families.** Under this head we have placed several families found in the Central West whose ancestors migrated from North Carolina soon after the close of the Revolution. In some cases they are probably branches of the same family but others are likely independent lines. Their history is rich in the wild romance of the West and they appear to have been of the sturdy, courageous stock that lays the foundations of empires. It is a matter of regret that their family history cannot be more completely recovered.

12. **Recent Families.** The history of the Underwoods in America may be completed with the consideration of a number of small families whose ancestors have come to this country during or since the Revolution. These have been placed together under the common heading of "Recent Families."

Roll of College Graduates.

In the following list of graduates from various higher institutions the names of the graduates are arranged in alphabetical order and are followed first, by the degrees, when known, then by the name of the institution, the year of graduation, and finally, the name of the fraternity of which the person was a member if known. If the name appears hereafter in the genealogical record a reference is given to the place where a further account may be found, otherwise all that is known about the person is entered here.

William R. Carr, Wesleyan University, 1860; grandson of no. 405.

Francis B. Davis, Yale, 1906; grandson of no. 28.

Irma Evans, Cornell College; granddaughter of no. 759.

James N. Evans, Cornell College; grandson of no. 759.

Mary L. Foote, Buchtel College, 1899; granddaughter of no. 450.

Robert U. Johnson, B.S., Earlham College, 1871; Ph.D., Earlham, 1889; A.M., Yale, 1891; grandson of no. 1232.

Edward North, Jefferson Medical College, 1868; grandson of no. 156.

Joseph H. North, Jefferson Medical College, 1869; grandson of no. 156.

James North, Jefferson Medical College, 1880; grandson of no. 156.

William M. North, Jefferson Medical College, 1885; grandson of no. 156.

Alfred G. Remley, University of Iowa, 1902; grandson of no. 767.

Arthur L. Remley, University of Iowa, 1901; grandson of no. 767.

Bertha Remley, University of Iowa, 1900; granddaughter of no. 767.

James E. Remley, University of Iowa, 1900; grandson of no. 767.

William S. Rowell, University of the South; grandson of no. 1081.

Abel Underwood, A.B., Dartmouth, 1824; no. 149.

Abner F. Underwood, M.D ., Atlanta Medical College, 1860; no. 1084.

Adin Ballou Underwood, A.B., Brown, 1849; Harvard Law School, 1851–1852; no. 223.

Almon Underwood, Union College, 1830; no. 348.

Alpheus Underwood, M.D., Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1865; no. 452.

Alvan Underwood, A.B., Brown, 1798; no. 376.

Amos Underwood, Jr., Hamilton, 1847, ΑΔΦ; no. 550.

Arthur J. Underwood, Lafayette College, 1895; son of 565.

Arthur W. Underwood, A.B., Williams, 1884, ΒΘΠ, ΦΒΚ; no. 31.

Chambers Howard Underwood, Buchtel College, 1895, ΦΔΒ, from Danville, Ohio.

Charles E. Underwood, M.A., Yale, 1910; no. 864.

Charles F. Underwood, Williams, 1871; Bellevue Medical College, 1874; no. 351.

Charles H. Underwood, Columbian University, 1870; no. 949.

Charles James Underwood, Harvard, 1877; probably son of no. 1224.

Charles Walker Underwood, Lehigh, 1894, ΔΤ; no. 947.

Charlotte W. Underwood, University of Michigan, 1892; daughter of no. 208.

Chester J. Underwood, D.D.S., Chicago College of Dental Surgery; no. 487.

Clarence F. Underwood, Allegheny College; son of no. 454.

Daniel K. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1836; no. 303.

Eber Guy Underwood, Ohio State University, 1889, ΦΓΔ; son of no. 452.

Edward Livingston Underwood, A.B., Harvard, 1882, ΒΘΠ; see no. 1355.

Edwin H. Underwood, M.D., Hahneman Medical College, 1905; no. 918.

Elias M. Underwood, University of Oregon, 1894; no. 403.

Elizabeth S. Underwood, Smith College, daughter of no. 350.

Eliza Putnam Underwood, A.B., University of Michigan, 1886; was a teacher and d. 11 Sept., 1890, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ellen I. Underwood, Mt. Holyoke; dau. of no. 499.

Elvira J. Underwood, Bettie Stuart Institute; daughter of no. 1184.

Emma Underwood, Bettie Stuart Institute; daughter of no. 1184.

Emory M. Underwood, A.B., Vanderbilt University, 1900; no. 1119.

Enoch William Underwood, University of Wisconsin, 1900, ΧΨ; no. 980.

E. Roger Underwood, Harvard, 1901; son of no. 351.

Etta May Underwood, Smith College; daughter of no. 350.

Eugene Bertrand Underwood, Ph.B., Yale, 1896; no. 368.

Francis A. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1895.

Francis Henry Underwood, A.M., Bowdoin, 1871; son of no. 299.

Frank H. Underwood, Harvard, 1886; no. 226.

Franklin Underwood, Kenyon College; no. 1300.

Frederick R. Underwood, M.D., Columbian Medical College, no. 453.

George Underwood, Hamilton, 1838,ΑΔΦ; no. 545.

George Underwood, A.B., Yale, 1875, ΨΥ; no. 547.

George Underwood, Yale, 1906; no. 548.

George A. Underwood, University of Wisconsin, 1875; no. 462.

George B. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1882; no. 106.
George Latham Underwood, M.D., Harvard, 1858; no. 1218.
George Newcombe Underwood, A.B., Syracuse, 1899, ΒΘΠ; probably no. 1228.
George W. Underwood, A.B., Union College, 1837; A.M., Amherst, 1840; no. 305.
Gideon Underwood, M.D., Geneva Medical College, 1846; no. 211.
Harold James Underwood, Cornell, 1911, ΔΚΕ.
Harry G. Underwood, Cornell, 1905; son of no. 35.
Helen W. Underwood, A.B., Cornell, 1906, ΚΑΘ; daughter of no. 315.
Henry Beman Underwood, Williams, 1862; Andover Theological Seminary, 1865; no. 349.
Henry Oliver Underwood, Harvard, 1879; no. 1215.
Herbert L. Underwood, M.D., Gross Medical College, 1899; no. 567.
Herbert S. Underwood, Williams, 1883; no. 30.
Homer K. Underwood, Yale, 1901; son of no. 961.
Horace Grant Underwood, University of New York, 1881, ΔΥ; no. 1231c.
James Fenton Underwood, University of Vermont, 1896.
James Monroe Underwood, M.D., Harvard, 1849; no. 64.
Jean R. Underwood, D.V.S., Iowa State College; son of no. 462.
Jesse W. Underwood, Lehigh University; son of no. 949.
Jesse W. Underwood, M.D., Jefferson Medical College; no. 951.
John C. Underwood, C.E., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; no. 1050.
John Curtis Underwood, Hamilton, 1832, ΑΔΦ; no. 681.
John D. Underwood, Union College, 1842; no. 683.
John D. Underwood, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1898; no. 685.
John H. Underwood, Bethany College, 1856; no. 1195.
John Morrison Underwood, Dickinson College, 1853, ΖΨ; son of James and Catherine (Goddard) Underwood.
Johnson Underwood, M.D., Kansas City Medical College; no. 1176.

Jonas Underwood, Harvard, 1815; no. 68.
Jonathan Platt Underwood, Hamilton, 1870, ΑΔΦ; no. 546.
Joseph Underwood, M.D., Harvard, 1847; no. 62.
Joseph Underwood, Harvard, 1735; no. 21.
Judson L. Underwood, Macalester College; no. 335.
Julius E. Underwood, Wabash College, 1911; son of no. 932.
Leonidas John Underwood, Buchtel College, 1896, ΦΔΒ, from Danville, Ohio.
Levi Underwood, Univ. of Vermont, 1855; A.M., Dartmouth, 1865; no. 122?
Loring Underwood, A.B., Harvard, 1897; no. 1217.
Louis Edward Underwood, Ph.B., Yale, 1896; son of no. 477.
Lowry Underwood, Harvard, 1897.
Lucien Marcus Underwood, B.S., Syracuse, 1877, ΔΚΕ; Ph.D., Syracuse, 1879; LL.D., Syracuse, 1906; no. 315.
Marshall H. Underwood, Univ. of Michigan Law School, 1872; was a banker at Grand Junction, Iowa.
Mary E. Underwood, University of Iowa, 1873; daughter of no. 767.
Melvin Augustus Underwood, Harvard, 1866, ΖΨ; no. 228.
Nathan Underwood, Harvard, 1788; no. 593.
Nimrod T. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; no. 1111.
Nooma P. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; son of no. 1108.
Norman Underwood, Columbian University; son of no. 949.
Oscar O. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; son of no. 1108.
Oscar W. Underwood, A.B., University of Virginia; no. 1048.
Osni Underwood, Williams, 1835; no. 53.
Owen Clark Underwood, A.B., Washington and Jefferson College, 1891, ΒΘΠ; probably son of no. 961.
Rachel Abbie Underwood, M.D., Univ. of Michigan, 1874.
Robert Underwood, Harvard Law School, 1866–1867; Bowling Green, Ky.; no. 1051.
Rufus S. Underwood, Williams, 1866; no. 350.
Russel Sage Underwood, Cornell University, 1903, ΧΨ; son of no. 979.

Sanford Lawton Underwood, M.D., University of Pennsylvania Medical School, 1893, ΔΚΕ; son of no. 211.

Sarah J. Underwood, Illinois Wesleyan, 1884; daughter of no. 312.

Thomas P. Underwood, Wesleyan, 1843; son of no. 156.

Thomas Underwood, a student in 1879 at Alabama, from Autauga county, killed by lightning.

Thomas G. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College, 1885; no. 1086.

Thomas G. Underwood, M.D., Nashville Medical College, 1854; no. 1088.

Thomas Herndon Underwood, Alabama State College; no. 1337.

Urijah Underwood, Newton Theological Institute; no. 365.

Walter Hunnewell Underwood, Princeton, 1875; son of no. 302.

Weeden B. Underwood, Carnegie Technical School; no. 758.

Wilbur W. Underwood, Columbian University; son of no. 949.

William C. Underwood, Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College, 1891; no. 757.

William A. Underwood, University of Michigan, 1868, ΖΨ; no. 304.

William J. Underwood, Jr., College of the City of New York.

William J. Underwood, A.B., LL.B., Alabama, 1886; became a journalist and lives in Tacoma, Wash.

William James Underwood, B.S., College of the City of New York, 1874, ΔΚΕ; LL.B., Columbia, 1876; lawyer in New York, N. Y., 1876–date, m. 13 Jan., 1886, Mary Adaline Hull; res. 268 West 73 St.

William Orison Underwood, Harvard, 1884; Harvard Law School, 1885; no. 224.

William T. Underwood, A.B., University of Michigan, 1872, ΨΤ; was a lawyer (41 Reaper Block), Chicago, Ill.

Edith W. Vaille, Smith, 1904; daughter of no. 56.

Frank W. Vaille, Yale, 1876; no. 57.

Frederick O. Vaille, Harvard, 1874; no. 56.

Thomas P. Vaille, Yale, 1873; no. 55.

Douglas V. Wallace, Yale, 1906; grandson of no. 53.

Military Records.

In the following roll of military service the names are arranged in alphabetical order under the following headings:

I. Colonial Wars.
II. Revolution.
III. War of 1812.
IV. Mexican War.
V. Civil War.
VI. Spanish War and Philippine service.
VII. Other Military or Naval service.

Where the soldier is identified with some one recorded in the genealogical part of this work a reference is given to the place. If he has not been identified with any one in the genealogical record, then all that is known about him is entered here.

Dr. Underwood had evidently planned to make this roll very complete but hardly any material had been collected except on the Colonial Wars and the Revolution which are fairly complete, To this material the editor has added such as fell in his way. chiefly the names of those mentioned in these records.

I. *Colonial Wars.*

Anthony Underwood of Worcester, Mass., private in Capt. Anger's company, Col. Jos. Williams's regiment, in 1759, 7 mos., 1 day.

Isaac Underwood; no. 11.

Israel Underwood; no. 640.

Israel Underwood of Sudbury in Capt. Anger's company, Col. Jos. Williams's regiment, in 1759.

John Underwood; no. 171.

John Underwood; no. 99.

Jonas Underwood of Woburn, Mass., in service in Capt. Isaac Osgood's company, Col. Nichol's regiment, 7 mos., 5 days, in 1759; possibly no. 521.

Jonathan Underwood of Sudbury enlisted 6 April, 1759, in Col. Elisha Jones's regiment. He was also corporal in the 1st Sudbury company. He may have been no. 170 or no. 536.

Jonathan Underwood of Falmouth served 40 weeks in 1748, also 7 weeks, 2 days from 29 July, 1749.

Joseph Underwood; no. 6.

Joshua Underwood; no. 242.

Moses Underwood; no. 658.

Peter Underwood of Boston served as a private 3 days in 1759.

Reuben Underwood; no. 214.

Rogers Underwood; no. 687.

Samuel Underwood; no. 280.

Thomas Underwood; son of no. 10.

Timothy Underwood; no. 520.

William Underwood; see page 562.

II. *Revolutionary War.*

Alpheus Underwood; no. 692.

Amos Underwood; no. 287.

Asa Underwood; no. 275.

Boston Underwood; footnote under no. 723.

Cato Underwood, a negro from Natick, Mass., served 7 days in 1778. He was probably a slave in one of the Underwood families. He is mentioned, however, as a "husbandman" and was 24 years old.

David Underwood; no. 215.

David Underwood of Boston, b. in 1756, light complexion, in service in 1780 and also in Capt. Wise's company in 1781.

David Underwood; son of no. 520.

David Underwood in service six months, deserted in 1782.

Duty Underwood; see no. 784.

Elijah Underwood; no. 619.

Henry Underwood was in Dutchess county, N. Y., militia.

Isaac Underwood; no. 11.

Isaac Underwood; no. 172.

Isaac Underwood, a private in 1781 in the service 10 mos., 19 days in Col. Tupper's regiment; also in service in same regiment 1782–1783.

Israel Underwood; no. 710.

Israel Underwood, private, enlisted 17 Jan., 1781, for four months and was stationed at Rutland, Mass.; possibly no. 641.

James Underwood; no. 809.

Jereme Underwood; no. 100.

John Underwood, Weston, Mass., served three days in Capt. Samuel Lamson's company on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm.

John Underwood, private, enlisted 15 Sept., 1777, in Col. Robinson's regiment and served 3 mos., 17 days.

John Underwood of Suffolk county, Mass., enlisted 11 May, 1777, in Col. Putnam's regiment and received 20 pounds sterling as bounty.

John Underwood, private, enlisted in Maj. Heath's regiment at various times in 1779 and 1780, mostly for terms of three months. He was in service as guard at Boston. He was also in Lieut. Col. Hatch's command from Boston and served five weeks.

John Underwood, sailor, was in service on Schooner Hannah on voyage from Boston to Baltimore in 1779.

John Underwood (British); no. 1201.

Jonas Underwood; no. 190.

Jonas Underwood; no. 521.

Jonas Underwood; son of no. 536.

Jonathan Underwood; no. 537.

Jonathan Underwood; no. 25.

Joseph Underwood; no. 22.

Joseph Underwood; no. 71.

Joseph Underwood; son of no. 536.

Joseph Underwood; no. 585.

Joshua Underwood; no. 242.

Joshua Underwood; no. 617.

Josiah Underwood; no. 712.

Nathan Underwood; no. 593.

Phineas Underwood; no. 60.

Phineas Underwood; no. 84.

Phineas Underwood of Dunstable, Mass., responded to the Lexington alarm in 1775 and was a corporal in Capt. Bancroft's company of Col. Bridges' regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Reuben Underwood; no. 1155.

Reuben Underwood; no. 214.

Rogers Underwood; no. 687.

Russell Underwood; no. 87.

Samuel Underwood; no. 281.

Samuel Underwood; son of no. 536.

Samuel Underwood; son of no. 670.

Samuel Underwood; no. 729.

Shadrach Underwood; footnote to no. 708.

Silas Underwood; no. 671.

Simon Underwood; no. 688.

Thomas Underwood; no. 1043.

Timothy Underwood; no. 70.

Timothy Underwood; no. 83.

Timothy Underwood; no. 520.

Timothy Underwood; no. 711.

Timothy Underwood; son of no. 520.

William Underwood; no. 672.

William Underwood; no. 1112.

William Underwood; no. 1334.

William Underwood (British); no. 1225.

William Underwood; no. 1305.

William Underwood of Townsend was in Capt. Hatch's company of Lieut. Col. Bond's regiment in 1775.

William Underwood belonged to Sloop Abigail in transports of Penobscot expedition. Roll made in 1784.

III. *War of 1812.*

Benjamin Underwood; no. 1286.

George Underwood; no. 1105.

James Underwood; no. 822.

Jesse Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 1813.

John Underwood; no. 1065.
John Underwood; no. 1202.
John Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 1813.
Joseph R. Underwood; no. 1045.
Mark Underwood; son of no. 1201.
Marvel Underwood; no. 306.
Oliver Underwood; no. 26.
Phineas Underwood; see page 677.
Roswell Underwood; no. 298.
Samuel Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 1813.

IV. *Mexican War.*

Jack Cain; grandson of no. 1285.
Charles Underwood; son of no. 1342.
Lycurgus Underwood; son of no. 1342.
Vander Underwood; son of no. 406.
Willis Wilson; grandson of no. 857.

V. *Civil War.*

George D. Browning; grandson of no. 641.
Daniel C. Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Elijah Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Solomon Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Edward Chamberlain; grandson of no. 481.
Sylvester G. Hill; grandson of no. 729.
Arthur C. Hammond; grandson of no. 1147.
Leonard Lewis; grandson of no. 641.
Hiram Makepeace; grandson of no. 1201.
William Milner; grandson of no 1077.
Edward North; grandson of no. 156.
Joseph H. North; grandson of no. 156.
William U. Shaw; no. 1304.
Chester M. Townsend; grandson of no. 481.
Aaron Underwood; son of no. 786.

Abner D. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1096.

Abner F. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1084.

Adin B. Underwood; no. 223.

Albert S. Underwood; son of no. 812.

Alexander N. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1107.

Allen T. Underwood; no. 828.

Alpheus Underwood; no. 452.

Alvin C. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1117.

Anson Underwood; no. 1269.

B. T. Underwood was a capatin in the 23d Kentucky Infantry (Confed.).

Benjamin Underwood; son of no. 114.

Benjamin F. Underwood; no. 750.

Benjamin W. Underwood; no. 605.

Bushrod Underwood (Confed.); no. 703.

Charles Underwood; no. 657.

Charles H. Underwood; no. 949.

Charles H. Underwood; no. 524.

Christopher C. Underwood; no. 34.

Clark M. Underwood; no. 935.

Cornelius S. Underwood of New York was paymaster of volunteers 28 May, 1864; d. 30 April, 1872; was on U. S. Army Honor Roll.

Daniel Underwood; no. 1273.

Edmund Underwood; no. 1367.

Edward E. Underwood; no. 313.

Edward M. Underwood; no. 91.

Eli N. Underwood; no. 300.

Elmer B. Underwood; son of no. 180.

Ezekiel J. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1098.

Frederick E. Underwood; no. 454.

George C. Underwood (Confed.); no. 834.

George H. Underwood; no. 92.

George N. Underwood; son of no. 786.

George W. Underwood; son of no. 251.

George W. Underwood; son of no. 307.
Gilpin B. Underwood; son of no. 954.
Hiram Underwood; no. 915.
James Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 790.
James B. Underwood; no. 1104.
James B. Underwood; son of no. 90.
James H. Underwood; son of no. 786.
James H. Underwood was a corporal in the 1st Battalion California Mountaineers (Confed.).
James O. Underwood; no. 1294.
Jesse Underwood; no. 865.
Jesse W. Underwood; no. 951.
John Underwood; son of no. 1211.
John B. Underwood; no. 789.
John C. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1050.
John H. Underwood; no. 577.
John N. Underwood; no. 1227.
John W. Underwood; no. 1019.
Joseph Underwood; no. 62.
Joseph C. Underwood; no. 142.
Loammi Underwood; no. 665.
Milton B. Underwood; no. 817.
Nathan Underwood; no. 432.
Nelson Underwood; no. 459.
Ogden G. Underwood; no. 433.
Oscar Underwood; son of no. 396.
Oscar H. Underwood; no. 96.
Perry G. Underwood; no. 748.
Richard F. Underwood; no. 364.
Robert F. T. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1074.
Sam Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 790.
Sherman Underwood was a captain in the 10th Missouri Cavalry (Confed.).
Stephen D. Underwood; no. 777.
Sylvester Underwood; no. 132.

T. J. Underwood was a private in Co. E, 1st Arkansas regiment of mounted rifles (Confed.), and was placed on the roll of honor at the battle of Murfreesboro.

Theodore W. Underwood; no. 863.

Thomas Underwood; no. 1018.

Thomas F. Underwood; no. 1250.

Uriah Underwood; no. 468.

Warner Underwood was lieutenant in the 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry (Confed.) and was reported for bravery at Shiloh.

Welcome D. Underwood; no. 252.

William A. Underwood; no. 318.

William A. Underwood; no. 1230.

William B. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1094.

William C. Underwood; no. 1210.

William H. Underwood; no. 116.

William H. Underwood; son of no. 786.

William J. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1115.

William J. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1117.

William N. Underwood; no. 1226.

William P. Underwood; no. 483.

William R. Underwood; no. 73.

William R. Underwood; no. 862.

William S. Underwood; no. 849.

William W. Underwood; no. 93.

Augustus Williams; grandson of no. 444.

Edwin Wood; grandson of no. 306.

VI. *Spanish War and Philippine Service.*

Clemson Underwood; no. 763.

Frank Underwood; son of no. 1227.

Frank A. Underwood; son of no. 462.

John N. Underwood; no. 1227.

Marshall Underwood; son of no. 1296.

Thomas H. Underwood; no. 1337.

VII. *Other Military or Naval Service.*

Phineas U. Anderson; grandson of no. 85.

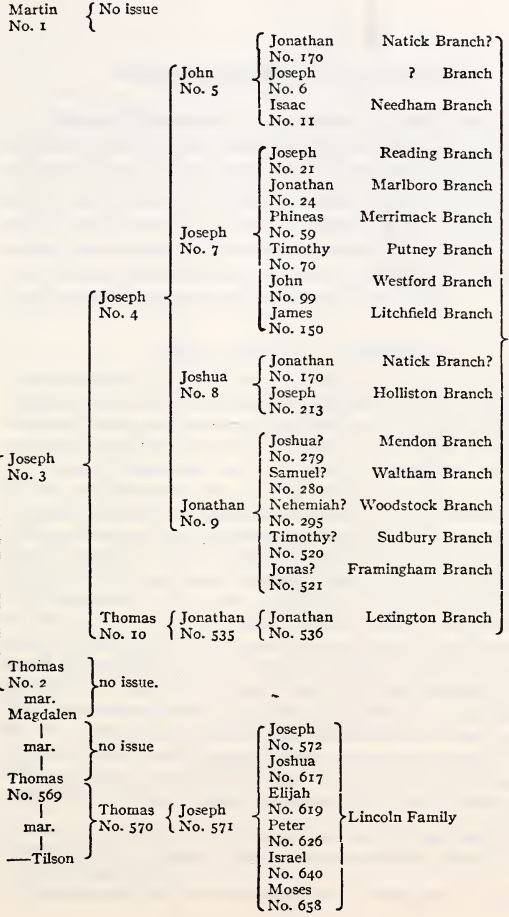
Byron Underwood; son of no. 181.

Charles Underwood of Kentucky in United States service, private and sergeant, 1846–1848; 2d lieutenant, 1848; 1st lieutenant, 1851; d. 7 Aug., 1855; was placed on the Honor Roll of the U. S. Army.

Joseph A. Underwood; no. 247.

Thomas Underwood of Virginia, lieutenant in the 1st Artillery and Engineers of the United States Army; on the Honor Roll U. S. Army 26 Feb., 1795; dropped in Aug., 1799.

CHART SHOWING THE RELATION OF THE UNDERWOOD FAMILIES OF WATERTOWN, MASS.



THE WATERTOWN (MASS.) FAMILY.

1. **Martin Underwood** of England, b. 1596, with his wife, Martha Fiske, b. about 1602,* arrived in America in the Elizabeth of Ipswich the last of April, 1634, and settled in Watertown, Mass. He was a cordwainer by trade and 38 years of age; his wife, Martha, was 31. His will made 23 Aug., 1663, shows that he had no children. He is not known to be a relative of the other two Watertown settlers of that name although Thomas Underwood appears as one of the witnesses to his will.

Will of Martin Underwood.

August this 23, 1663 In the name of God Amen: I Martaine Underwood dwelling in Watertowne being in perfect memory do ordaine this as my last will and testament. first I do comend my soul unto God from whome I have received it and my body to the earth believing and expecting a resurecion unto eternal life in and through the meritts of Christ Jesus. As for my temporall estate I do bequeath it all unto my deare and beloved wife and doe make her sole executor of all my estate wheather lands, chattels, or moveables and after her death I do give and bequeath my house and homestall and barne with all my lands in Watertowne, and all my rights belonging to me now or may be hereafter unto my kinsman Nathan ffiske: Provided that in case my deare wife have need to make use of any part of that estate bequeathed unto my cousin Nathan ffiske† for her releife and comfort then it is my minde and will that she shall have full liberty to make sale of any part of the before bequeathed estate for her comfortable subsistence: and farther in case my cousin Nathan ffiske should dye without heyres, executors or assigns it is my minde and will that my cousen John fiske his brother shall inioy all that I have bequeathed unto my Cousen Nathan

* She was reported as 83 at the time of her death in March, 1684. Her age at time of landing, 1634, was 31. Both statements can hardly be true so the above date is an approximation.

† According to Bond, his wife's nephew, son of Nathan Fiske, Sr., her brother.

ffiske: and further it is my minde and will that in case any of my sisters children should after my decease come over into this country to lay claime to any part of my estate before bequeathed and given: then it is my minde and will that so many of them as shall come over shall have twenty shillings apeece to be paid out of my estate in one thing or another as my executors can best pay and further it is my minde and will that after my debts and funerall expenses be payed that wtever of my estate shall be left indisposed by my wife and not given by her shall all fall into the hands of my Cousen Nathan fiske: whome it is my desire after my wives death that he should be the heyre and owner thereof: I say him that is my Cousen Nathan fiske his heyres, executors, administrators or asins and in case my kinsman Nathan fiske should dye without heyres, executors, administrators, or assigns, then it is my will that my kinsman John ffiske his brother shall inioy all that my kinsman Nathan fiske should have inioyed if he had lived unto which will and last testament I have set my hand and seale.

MARTAIN UNDERWOOD (Seal)

John Eddie
Thomas Underwood.

Martin Underwood d. 17 Nov., 1672.

Martha Fiske Underwood, widow of Martin Underwood, d. 6 March, 1684, æ. 83. Papers relating to the settlement are in the Middlesex Probate. No mention of descendants occurs anywhere in the documents.

2. **Thomas Underwood** of Watertown, Mass., (brother of *Joseph* 3) b. in England; migrated to America in 1635 and settled first at Hingham, later at Dorchester (?), and finally at Watertown in 1651. He married Magdalen —— and apparently had no children. Thomas Underwood was admitted freeman in 1637 and was representative in 1636 and 1638. After his removal from Hingham he was selectman in Watertown in 1656. His will preserved in the Middlesex Probate mentions his nephews and nieces by name (children of his brother Joseph). It was made 15 Feb., 1668, and proved 7 April, 1668.

Will of Thomas Underwood.

In the name of God Amen, I, Thomas Underwood of Watertowne, in the County of Middlesex, within the Jurisdiccon of the Massachusetts, being sicke and weake of body, but of sound mind and good memory, blessed and praised be God, do constitute and ordeine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, vizt first. I comend my Soul and Spirit into the hands of God, that gave it, hoping throw the merrits of Jesus Cht to have eternal life, and my body to the ground whereof it was made and to be decently buried by the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. Impr I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Underwood the Sume of Ten Shillings, further I give and bequeath unto my Couson* Joseph Underwood the sume of Three Shillings foure pence. further, I give and bequeath unto my Couson Mary Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto me Couson Martha Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto Couson Hannah Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto Couson Elizabeth Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto my Couson Sarah Underwood three shillings foure pence. further my mind and will is that if my loveing wife Magdalen Underwood hath not need to sell all or any part of my home-stall, for her comfortable livelyhood in the time of her life, that after her decease, Thomas Underwood, sonne to my Brother Joseph Underwood now liveing with mee shall have and injoy as his propper inheritance my Home-stall both house and barne and all the land adjacent, except the lott which I purchased of Charles Sternes, but in case the said Thomas shall prove stubborne and rebellious against my beloved wife his Aunt, that then I do hereby impower her to disinheritt him of it, and to give it to whome shee pleases that may better deserve it, but all the rest of my estate, both houseing lands, goodes, chattels, debts, or whatsoever is myne, I do freely fully, and wholly give and bequeath to my deare and loveing wife Magdalen Underwood, making her my full and sole executrix, of this my last will and testamt, willing and requiring her to performe all and every part respectively of this my will,

* The persons referred to under this name were really nephews and nieces being the children of his brother, Joseph Underwood (No. 3).

according to the true intent and meaning hereof, for confirmation whereof I have hereunto annexed my hand and Seale this 15th of the 12th mo. 1667.

The marke of (— THOMAS UNDERWOOD
(Seal)

Sealed and subscribed in the
presence off Nathaniel Treadaway.
John Warren.
Joseph Taynter.

After the death of Thomas Underwood his widow Magdalen Underwood m. (2) Thomas Underwood (no. 569), the second one of that name to migrate to America. (See II. Lincoln Family.)

3. **Joseph Underwood,** the founder of the Watertown, Mass., family of his name, came from England in 1637 and settled in Hingham, Mass. Later he went to Watertown, Mass., where he was admitted freeman in 1645.. He married Mary Wilder, dau. of widow Martha Wilder,* and had children in Watertown:

i. MARY, b. 13 April, 1645; m. 18 May, 1670, Isaac Onge (or Ong).

ii. MARTHA, b. ——.

iii. JOSEPH, b. 1650. (See no. 4.)

iv. SARAH, b. ——.

v. HANNAH, b. ——; m. 14 Oct., 1680, John Gibson and had children: (1) *Silence Gibson*, b. 17 Dec., 1680; (2) *Mary Gibson*, b. 27 July, 1682.†

vi. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. 13 Sept., 1693, William Bull as his second wife; no children.

* A record states that Edward Wilder came from Lancashire, England, in 1638 with his mother Martha, a widow, and sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, and settled in Hingham. Martha is supposed to have been the widow of Thomas Wilder, but this is not certain. The daughter Elizabeth married 17 Jan., 1638, Thomas Ensign and made her will in 1663 in which she mentions Sarah Underwood, not 15, the daughter of her sister, from which it would appear that the daughter Mary must have married Joseph Underwood. This illustrates one of the indirect methods which must be resorted to sometimes in order to determine facts in family history. Martha Wilder d. 20 April, 1652.

† According to Bond a Hannah Underwood m., 1686/7, William Shattuck, Jr.

vii. THOMAS, b. 11 Oct.,* 1658. (See no. 10.)

Mary Underwood, wife of Joseph Underwood, d. 13 Dec. 1658, and he m. (2) 29 April, 1665, Mary How of Dorchester.

Joseph Underwood d. 16 Feb., 1676/7, aged about sixty-two years. He was, therefore, born about 1614 and came to America at the age of twenty-three. On the files of the court is a paper relating to the settlement of his estate which names his children; Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Martha, though they are evidently not mentioned in the order of their ages.

On the Watertown records appears the following entry, "Goodwife Underwood wife of Joseph Underwood dyed the 28 11 mo. (1667)." This doubtless pertains to the second wife.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH UNDERWOOD.

A true Inventory of the housing land and Catell and other goods of Joseph Underwood who deceased the 16 day of febr. 1676, apprised by us whose names are underwritten the 3 of March 1676/7.

	£.	S.	D.
Housing and homestall of 20 ace	40	—	—
A divident of thirty-three ace	33	—	—
fiifteen ace, more of divident land	2	10	—
Twenty acres of Township land	3	—	—
An acre and halfe of meadow land inpatch meadow	6	—	—
Two cows and a steer	9	10	—
fforteen sheep and six lambs	3	12	—
Swine to the valew of	1	07	—
Twenty two bushells of Indian Corne	3	06	—
flour bushels of Barley and four bushells of rye	1	12	—
one bushell of Indian meal	—	03	—
Pork and Bacon	1	15	—
Bedding, bedstead and curtains	1	15	—
A Trundlebed and bedstead	1	05	—
A pr of old sheets and some other old linen	—	15	—
His wearing apparrell	1	15	—
Brass and pewter	2	11	—
Iron ware in the house for housekeeping	—	09	—
One barrill of Cyder	—	12	—

* According to the Watertown record he was born in August.

Lumber	—	14	—
A Spinning Wheel	—	04	—
Two Chests and a Cubbard	—	14	—
Two old Chests 2° a Sack 3°	—	05	—
An old Matchlock, muskett, & old sword, powder, & bulletts	—	10	—
A plow and plow Chayne & severall pr cells of Iron ware	1	19	—
Earthen and a small pr-cell of Tobacco	—	02	—
A prcell of books	—	08	—
Ten pound of Sheeps wool	—	06	—
Dishes and spoons & an old chayr & an old Table	—	03	—
W. A. Servant Boy	9	—	—

HENRY SPRING
SAMUEL STERNES
THOMAS LOVERANE

4. **Joseph Underwood** of Watertown, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 3) b. 1650, at Watertown, Mass.; m. about 1672 Elizabeth —— and had children:

i. MARY, b. 13 June, 1673, at Reading, Mass., probably d. young.

ii. JOSEPH, b. 30 Dec., 1675; d. 29 Jan., 1676, aged one month.*

iii. JOHN, b. 6 March, 1676/7. (See no. 5.)

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 8 May, 1679; m. 24 May, 1700, Nathaniel Cutler of Reading, Mass., and had children: (1) *Nathaniel Cutler*, b. 8 Dec., 1702; (2) *Elizabeth Cutler*, b. 20 April, 1704 or 1705;† (3) *John Cutler*, b. 30 Oct., 1707, all at Reading, Mass. Elizabeth Underwood Cutler must have died soon after the birth of the last named child, as Nathaniel Cutler is recorded as married to a second wife in 1709 and another child is recorded for him at Reading, *Jonathan Cutler*, b. 17 Feb., 1711.

v. JOSEPH, b. 28 May, 1681.* (See no. 7.)

vi. JOSHUA, b. 31 Jan., 1683.‡ (See no. 8.)

* This record is from the town records of Reading. From the same source the names of the children of Elizabeth and Nathaniel Cutler were taken.

† Both dates appear on the Reading records.

‡ These records are from the Town of Watertown. The birth of Joshua is given elsewhere as 6 Dec., 1682.

vii. JONATHAN, b. 1685. (See no. 9.)

viii. MARY, b. 9 May, 1687.*

ix. HANNAH, bapt. 13 April, 1690; m. 1709, Daniel Richardson, and had three children: (1) *William Richardson*, b. 3 Feb., 1711; (2) *Hannah Richardson*, b. 25 Dec., 1718; (3) *Daniel Richardson*, b. 26 June, 1721.

Savage† makes the statement that the last two children of Joseph Underwood were by a second wife, Mary, but Morse‡ states that Elizabeth, his first wife, was admitted to the church in 1687. The will of Joseph Underwood, of which we give a copy below, mentions his wife as Elizabeth so there is apparently no evidence that he had a second wife unless it was the entry noted in the footnote which is given below. Savage is therefore undoubtedly incorrect. The will of Joseph Underwood dated 16 Feb., 1691, and proved 7 April, 1691, which fixes approximately the date of his death mentions the children of the family by name.

It would appear from certain records that Joseph Underwood lived for a time at Reading and that he returned to Watertown later. At least, the records of his first child's birth and his eldest son's birth and death appear at Reading while the other facts of his family history are recorded at Watertown. We produce his will in the original and rather remarkable orthography of the scribe employed by him to write it.

WILL OF JOSEPH UNDERWOOD.

I. Joseph Underwood though weake in body yet of sound mind and memory doo make this mi Last will my soule I doo commit unto the allmighty god my creator mi body to the earth to a comely buriall in assured hope of a joifull resurrection through the free purchase of christ my redy monie and dispose of the

* The Watertown records also give the following singular entry: "Sary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Underwood born 9th Feb., 1687." Whether this is a slip of the recorder's pen or represents a distinct individual from another family is a matter of present uncertainty.

† Genealogical Dictionary of New England.

‡ History of Sherborn.

state god hat sent me as followeth in primis I make and appoint my dear Lovinge wife and Thomas Hamond executors to this my will i. give to mi wife the improvement of mi hole estate that i di seized of during the time of her widowhood and in case mi wife marri againe i give unto her ten pounds out of the movabels to be for her proppur use in case the estate be leat out mi will is no tennant shoud cut ani wod of on mi discedent tel mi sons cum of age i give to mi tooe sons John underwood and ioseph underwood my howsing orchards and lands and meddows that i dide sesid of to be equalli divided between them twooe paiing to Joshua my son fifteen pounds and to mi son iohnathan fifteen pounds and i give to mi daftor elisabeth fifteen pounds and i give to mi dafter hanna fifteen pounds all these paiments are to be suntri (?) pai and as thai cum of age mi will is in case ani of mi too sons that i give mi lands tooe di before thai cum of age mi will is that iosua should have half of the above menshoned lands housing orchards and meaddows as in case ioshua should di before he cum of age then ionathan shoud have the abov menshonied housing lands orchards and meaddows and if ioshua or iohnnathan poses my lands orchards housing meaddows above menshond they are to pai aproporeshon as above menshond in case iohn and ioseph underwood shoud di before thai cum of age then mi will is that ioshua and ionathan shoud have the above menshond housing orchards lands and meaddows paiing the above menshond poreshons mi will is that in case ioshua or ionathan shood di then thare poroshons shood be devided equalli betweene fouar above menshond dafters in case any of mi fourar dafters should di mi will is that thare poreshon shood be equalli divided between the dafters that are liveing and ioshua and ionithan mi will is that mi children mout be brout up in the knowlig and fare of god for thare eternul salvashon and mi will is that eaveri won of mi sons shoud have a trade and all deats and sumes truly chargie furst to be sattisfide out of the estate above menshoned.

His
JOSEPH (X) UNDERWOOD
mark.

Selid and subscribed in
the presence of us
Feabbuwari 16 1691.
Elizabeth lamb
Joshua reffe
Thomas Hamond

5. **John Underwood** of Charlestown, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 4) b. 6 March, 1677, at Watertown, Mass.; m. 19 Nov., 1701,* Rebecca Shattuck and had children at Watertown.

i. JOHN, b. 10 July, 1704;* d. 27 May, 1724. Probably not mar.

ii. REBECCA, b. 22 March, 1707.

The only additional fact in reference to this man is the record at Watertown of "Jonathan son of Abigail Flegg and reputed son of John Underwood" b. 7 April, 1714. It is supposed that he rem. to Charlestown at about this latter date. His son John rem. to Natick and formed the (Natick?) branch of the family through his son Joseph, no. 6, concerning which we have very meager details.

[In the last two statements† Dr. Underwood is evidently misled. John Underwood appears to have rem. to Needham instead of Charlestown where he had a considerable family. The first item concerning him in the Needham town records is in respect to the birth of his son Jonathan as follows: "Jonathan Underwood son of John Underwood and Abigail Underwood his wife, was born April 7, 1714." This clearly identifies the man beyond all question. A further item in the Needham record states that, "John Underwood son of John Underwood and Rebecca Underwood, his wife, deceased May 27, 1724." This would make John Jr. only twenty years old at the time of his death and he probably had no family. Dr. Underwood found the record of John Underwood's will in which he leaves his property at Natick to certain of his children, and supposed this to be the son John. In reality it is the will of the father, John, and the children mentioned were part of his Needham family.‡

According to the Needham records John Underwood's children by his wife Abigail Flegg were as follows:

* Watertown Record.

† Researches of the Editor.

‡ The town of Natick adjoins that of Needham. It seems strange that Dr. Underwood should have overlooked the Needham records, especially as he knew that there were Underwoods living there. These records also enable us to connect several families that Dr. Underwood could not trace out. See p. 21.

iii. JONATHAN, b. 7 April, 1714. (See no. 170.)

iv. JOSEPH, b. 10 July, 1719. (See no. 6.)

v. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Jan., 1721.

vi. ISAAC, b. 26 Jan., 1723. (See no. 11.)

vii. HANNAH, b. 15 Dec., 1724; probably m. 5 April, 1764, Henry Bacon of Natick.

viii. MARY, b. 7 May, 1727; probably m. 11 July, 1759, Richard Oliver of Natick.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 29 April, 1729; probably m. 29 Jan., 1752, Moses Johnson of Southborough.

Later John Underwood appears to have removed to Natick where he deeded land to his son Isaac in 1749.] He also left by will property at Natick to his children, Joseph, Isaac, and Hannah.* He d. 22 June, 1754, in Natick and his estate was settled by his sons, Isaac and Joseph, mention being made also of his wife, Abigail, and dues from Joseph Underwood and Jonathan Underwood. Mrs. Abigail Underwood d. 19 March, 1755, in Natick.

Of the children of John Underwood only Isaac has been traced with certainty beyond the second generation and he became the founder of the Needham Branch of the family.† One of John Underwood's daughters appears to have married a Gale as he had a grandson, Samuel Gale, with three sisters living in Waltham, Mass.

6. **Joseph Underwood** of Natick, Mass., (son of *John* 5) b. 10 July, 1719; m. 23 Nov., 1779, Lydia Bent of Sudbury. He served in the French and Indian War in 1757 as drummer in Capt. John Coolidge's company. It is to be observed, however, that a Joseph Underwood of Natick was in the Revolution and is reported as d. 30 Aug., 1775. According to the Natick town records a Joseph Underwood died there 4 March, 1804. If there were two Joseph Underwoods living in Natick at the time of the

* Cf. Middlesex Probate 53: 218.

† It is the opinion of the editor that Jonathan became the founder of the Natick Branch of the family for which see page 109.

Revolution we can not separate them and nothing is known of the families of either.

7. **Joseph Underwood** of Westford, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 4) b. 28 May, 1681, at Watertown, Mass.;* m. 27 May, 1707, in Reading, Mass., Susannah Parker, b. 29 Dec., 1687, a dau. of Nathaniel and Bethiah (Polley) Parker† of Reading, Mass., and had children born in Chelmsford and Westford:

i. JOSEPH, b. 1 March, 1708. (See no. 21.)

ii. THOMAS, b. 7 Oct., 1709; d. 20 Oct., 1732, probably not married.

iii. MARY, b. 28 Oct., 1711; m. Col. Buckley; d. 26 Nov., 1803.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Feb., 1714; m. 21 May, 1735, Joseph Fletcher and rem. to Dunstable, Mass. They were among the earliest settlers of the town when it was yet an unsubdued wilderness. Mr. Fletcher was a deacon of the church and acquired a large amount of land, but was unable from his situation to give his children any educational advantages. Elizabeth had nine children of whom the fifth was *Ama Fletcher*, b. 7 April, 1746; m. 17 Nov., 1768, Daniel Emerson of Hollis, N. H., and d. 22 Nov., 1797.‡ Rev. Joseph Emerson, a son of Ama (Fletcher) Emerson, wrote concerning his grandmother, Elizabeth Underwood: "She was one of the most interesting companions with whom I ever conversed. In the days of my childhood, it seemed as though I could sit forever and hear her tell stories about bears, deers, foxes, Indians, etc., relating to the early history of Dunstable and of our forefathers. Her kindness and tenderness towards me were wonderful; and my affection was correspondent.

* Hodgman, History of Westford, 478, says "born at Reading." But the Joseph Underwood of the Reading records is also recorded as dying at one month old.

† Nathaniel Parker was b. 16 May, 1651, and was the son of Thomas Parker. He m. 24 Sept., 1677, Bethiah Polley.

‡ Ama had seven children. For their records and those of their descendants see "The Ipswich Emersons," by Benjamin Kendall Emerson, 1900. Most of the account of Elizabeth (Underwood) Fletcher and her family is gleaned from this work.

Scarcely ever did I eat with such a relish, apples, cakes, etc., as those which were conferred upon my childhood by her dear trembling hand."* Elizabeth Underwood Fletcher d. about 1802.

v. JONATHAN, b. 22 Jan., 1716. (See no. 24.)

vi. AMY, b. 16 Oct., 1717; m. ——, 1736, James Spaulding and had children: (1) *Benjamin Spaulding*, b. ——, 1738; (2) *James Spaulding*, b. ——, 1739; d. ——, 1747; (3) *Susanna Spaulding*, b. ——, 1741; d. ——, 1743; (4) *Silas Spaulding*, b. ——, 1744; d. ——, 1752; (5) *Caleb Spaulding*, b. ——, 1747; d. ——, 1747; (6) *James Spaulding* (twin), b. ——, 1748; (7) *Susanna Spaulding* (twin), b. ——, 1748; d. ——, 1748; (8) *Anna Spaulding*, b. ——, 1754; d ——, 1777; (9) *Silas Spaulding*, b. ——, 1757; (10) *Phinehas Spaulding*, b. ——, 1759; Amy Underwood Spaulding d. 23 May, 1770.

vii. RUTH, b. 20 Jan., 1719; m. 30 May, 1737, Joseph Read at Concord, Mass. She d. ——, 1775.

viii. PHINEAS, b. 3 Jan., 1722. (See no. 59.)

ix. TIMOTHY, b. 11 April, 1724. (See no. 70.)

x. SUSANNAH, b. 26 Dec., 1725; d. 26 Dec., 1729.

xi. JOHN, b. 15 Sept., 1727. (See no. 99.)

xii. BETHIA, b. 27 Sept., 1729; m. 8 June, 1749,† Oliver Prescott, b. 5 May, 1726, and had: (1) *Susannah Prescott*, b. ——, 1750; (2) *Hannah Prescott* b. ——, 1752; (3) *Benjamin Prescott*, b. ——, 1754; (4) *Betsey Prescott*, b. ——, 1756; (5) *Bethia Prescott*, b. ——, 1758; (6) *Oliver Prescott*, b. ——, 1760; (7) *Polly Prescott*, b. ——, 1762; d. ——, 1766; (8) *Phebe Prescott*, b. ——, 1763; (9) *Lucy Prescott*, b. ——, 1765; (10) *Mary Prescott*, b. ——, 1767; (11) *Abram Prescott*, b. ——, 1769; (12) *Isaac Prescott*, b. ——, 1771. Several of the daughters joined the Shakers. Bethia Underwood Prescott d. ——.

xiii. JAMES, b. 1 Dec., 1731. (See no. 150.)

* The Ipswich Emersons, 415.

† Cutler, History of Jaffrey, N. H., gives this date as 1779 which is evidently an error.

Joseph Underwood with Aquila Underwood (no. 669) of the Chelmsford family was a subscriber to the covenant in 1727 when the church at Westford, Mass., was formed from the church at Chelmsford of which town Westford had formed a part. He had lived in Reading until 1715 when he removed to Westford. He d. 29 Jan., 1761, æ. 79, at Westford, Mass. His will is recorded in the Middlesex Probate.

"He was one of the original members of the first church; was active in all public affairs, and was evidently a man of character and influence. He was a farmer and innholder and owned a large tract of land on the Eastern slope of the hill on which the Central Village now stands, reaching up to the Common and including the Osgood farm, together with the farms of the Spalding Brothers, of the Ira Leland heirs and of Albert P. Richardson. It was the best land near the Centre and is now occupied by several houses and by large orchards. His dwelling stood nearly opposite Mrs. Leland's and where a cellar hole yet remains. He was also largely concerned in the settlement of Litchfield, N. H., although he did not remove his family thither."*

Will of Joseph Underwood.

In the name of God Amen.

This twenty-eight day of July, one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, I, Joseph Underwood of Westford in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. yeoman Being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory (Thanks be to God therefor) Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die; Do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God who gave it, and my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors (hereafter named) nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Bequethe and Dispose of the same in the following manner viz:

Imprimis. My will is that all my Just Debts that I do owe to

* Hodgman, History of Westford, 478–479.

any Person or Persons and all my funeral Charges be paid by my executors in Convenient time after my Decease out of my Estate.

2ly Item. My Will is that Susanna my Dearly Beloved wife should have the use and improvement of one full third part of my homestead in land with one half of the Buildings and other appurtanances there unto belonging During the term of her Natural Life. (Which Dower I have Reserved in a Deed of Sale that I signed to my Son John Underwood, late of Westford deceased.) together also with the sum of twenty-six shillings and eight pence yearly every year during her Natural life which is to be paid by my son Phinehas Underwood of Merrimack, New Hampshire; together also with one half of my In Door Movables to her and her Disposal During her Natural Life afterwards if any remain to be Divided Equally as the other half is Between my five Daughters.

3ly Item. My Will is that my son Jonathan Underwood have ten shillings paid him by my executors in one year after my Decease which with what he has already received is his full part and portion out of my estate.

4ly Item. My will is that my son Phinehas Underwood's Heires have ten shillings paid them by my executors in one year after my decease which with what he has already received is his full part and portion out of my estate.

5ly Item. My will is that my two sons Timothy Underwood and James Underwood whom I constitute and make and ordain the sole executors of this my Last Will and testament have all the Land Rights Claim and Demand with all Bond Dues Debts and money also all the rest of the Estate whether Real or Personal in any place whatsoever in Equal Proportion which I shall Die seazed of that is not otherwise disposed of by this my Last Will.

6ly Item. My Will is that my Daughter Mary Bulkley have paid her twenty six pound, thirteen shillings and four pence by my executors equally the one half in one year after my Decease and the other in two years after my Decease.

7ly Item. My will is that my Daughter Elizabeth Fletcher have paid her twenty six pound thirteen shillings and four pence by my Executors Equally the one half in one year and the other half in two years after my Decease.

8ly Item. My will is that my daughter Anna Spaulding have paid her thirteen shillings and four pence equally in one year after my Decease and also two tracts of land in Westford as by a deed of gift to her and her husband may appear.

9ly Item. My will is that my daughter Ruth Read have paid her equally by my Executors Equally in two years after my Decease ten pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence and also a tract of meadow and upland in Westford as by a deed to her and her husband may appear.

10ly Item. My will is that my Daughter Bethiah Prescot have paid her by my Executors Equally twenty six pound, thirteen shillings and four pence the one-half in one year and the other half in two years after my Decease.

11ly Item. My will is that my five Daughters above mentioned have all my In Door Moveables the one half at my Decease and the other half at the Decease of my wife to be equally divided which is in full of each of their parts and portions out of my Estate.

12ly Item. My will is that my Grand Son, Joseph Underwood, Son and Heir to my son Joseph Underwood, Deceased, have paid him forty pounds by my Executors, Equally the one-half in one year and the other half in two years after my Decease which is his full part and portion out of my estate but in case sd Joseph Die before Pay Day then this forty pounds to be equally Devided Between all my Children then Liveing.

13ly Item. My will is that the Heirs of my son John Underwood, Deceased, have five shillings paid them by my Executors Equally in one year after my Decease which with a Deed of Sale to my son is in full of his and their part and Portion of my Estate. And I Joseph Underwood, by their Presence Disallow, Disannul and Revoke Every other Will or Wills and Declare this to be my Last Will and testament and Do Ratifie and Confirm the same, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eight Day of July, Anno Domini 1759, and in the thirty-third year of his Majesties reign etc.

His
JOSEPH (X) UNDERWOOD (Seal)
Mark

Signed, Published, Pronounced
and Declared by the Sd Joseph
Underwood to be his Last Will
and Testament.
James Pollard
Samuel Lawrence Junes
John Abbott

[Probated 1762, Jan. 14.]

The descendants of Joseph Underwood are very numerous and form the following branches of the Family:

The *Reading Branch*, through his son Joseph.

The *Marlboro* (*Vt.*) *Branch*, through his son Jonathan.

The *Merrimack* (*N. H.*) *Branch*, through his son Phinehas.

The *Putney* (*Vt.*) *Branch*, through his son Timothy.

The *Westford* (*Mass.*) *Branch*, through his son John.

The *Litchfield* (*N. H.*) *Branch*, through his son James.

It goes without saying that the descendants of these branches are now widely scattered.

8. **Joshua Underwood** of Sherborn, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 4) b. 31 Jan., 1683, at Watertown, Mass.; m. 13 Jan., 1707, Mercy Fairbanks, dau. of Eliezer Fairbanks of Sherborn, and had children at Sherborn:

i. MERCY, b. 3 April, 1709; m. 15 May, 1729, Eli Jones, b. 5 Dec., 1704, and had children: (1) *David Jones*, b. 17 Feb., 1731; (2) *Eli Jones*, b. ——; (3) *Hannah Jones*, b. 6 Aug., 1734; (4) *Thankful Jones*, b. 6 April, 1738; (5) *Miriam Jones*, b. 1 Jan., 1741; (6) *Mercy Jones*, b. 18 Sept., 1745. Mercy Underwood Jones d. ——.

ii. JONATHAN, b. 4 Nov., 1711. (See no. 170.)

iii. JOSHUA, b. 22 Sept., 1714; d. 17 July, 1731.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 21 Nov., 1716. (See no. 213.)

v. THANKFUL, b. 8 Feb., 1719; m. 4 June, 1744, John Hill.

vi. DAVID, b. — May, 1721; d. 7 July, 1742.

vii. MARY, b. 2 Feb., 1723; m. 26 Jan., 1747, Eleazer Robbins.

Joshua Underwood was one of the early settlers in Sherborn, probably living in that portion of the town that was set off to form the town of Holliston in 1724. Joshua Underwood was a bricklayer as appears from a deed.* He died —— intestate and his widow, Mercy, was appointed administratrix. Before the petition for settlement was signed the widow m. 26 July, 1732, Joshua Fairbank, of Wrentham.† The petition for the settle-

* Cf. p. 17.

† This marriage is recorded at Waltham as "in Holliston."

ment of the estate was signed by Joshua Fairbank, husband to Mercy, late widow; by Eli Jones, son-in-law; by Eleazer Fairbank, Guardian to Thankful and Mary Underwood; and by Nathaniel Sheffield, Guardian to Joshua, Joseph, and David Underwood. The descendants of Joshua Underwood (no. 8) form the Natick branch of the family through his son Jonathan* and the Holliston branch of the family through his son Joseph. The estate appears from the inventory to have amounted to 1447 pounds, 15 shillings, with debts amounting to 143 pounds.

9. **Jonathan Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 4) b. ——, 1685, at Watertown, Mass. Very little is on record regarding this man except (1) the mention in his father's will; (2) the record in Middlesex Deeds of the purchase of land in the year 1713 of his brother, Joshua Underwood, and its sale three years after; and (3) certain records of the port of Boston dated 1740 relative to cases of small pox on board his ship. The first reference may be seen on p. 13; the last two we enter here as follows:†

To all People to whome these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that I Joshua Underwood of Sherbon in the County of Middlesex within her Majesty's province, of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England Bricklayer, For and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds currant money to me in hand as before the ensealing hereof will and truly paid by my Brother Jonathan Underwood, mariner of Boston, New England, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my selfe am therewith fully satisfied paid and contented and of every part and parcell thereof do acquitt exonerate and discharge the said Jonathan Underwood my brother his heires, executors, and admst. by these presents have given, granted bargained, sold-conveyed, and confirmed and fully, freely, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bargaine, sell, alien and confirm unto him my said brother Jonathan, his heires, Executors, Admst. and assigns a certain parcell of land both upland and medow situate lying and being in Sherbon aforesaid containing by estimation one hundred and

* This is doubtful, see page 10. Ed.

† Middlesex Deeds 16: 245.

eighty acres be it more or less as it lyeth abutted and bounded northerly with the land of Mr. William Sheffield of said Town, all other parts of said land being abutted and bounded with ye common or undivided land of said Town of Sherbon. It being some of the southermost part of that commonly called by the name of Hoping ffarme. To have and to hold the said granted and bargained premisses with all the appurtanances profits, privileges, and comodities thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and I the said Joshua Underwood, his heires, and Assigns that before the ensealing hereof I am the true sole and lawfull owner of the above granted and bargained premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same and have in myselfe full power, good right and lawful authority to grant, bargaine, sell convey, and confirme said bargained premises in manner as above said. And be the said Jonathan Underwood, his heires, and Assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times forever after the date hereof by force and virtue of these presents, lawfully, peacefully, and quietly hold, have use possess and enjoy the Domised and bargained premises freely and clearly discharged of and from all manner of former and other Gifts, Grants, bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, wills, or any other Incumbrance whatsoever. Furthermore, I the sd Joshua Underwood for me, my heires, executors, Admst. do covenant and engage the said demised and bargained premises unto him my said brother Jonathan, his heires, and assigns, against all claimes or demands of any person or persons whatsoever hereafter to warrant, secure, and defend and herewith do do render and give seizure unto the said Jonathan Underwood, my brother of all the above bargained premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March, anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and thirteen, and in the twelfth year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine, France, and Ireland, queen Defender of the Faith.

JOSHUA UNDERWOOD (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and
Delivered in ye presence
of us.

Edward Gorkin
Joseph Wilson

The same property was resold 8 Sept., 1716, to Joshua Underwood by Jonathan Underwood who described himself in the deed as "Jonathan Underwood, now resident in Sherborn, Mariner," etc.*

In the Boston Town Records it appears that Jonathan Underwood, John Rocket, and Joseph Bowmen were left on an island in the harbor with glass from ship Industry 17 Nov., 1740, having been "vistited with the small pox" and were permitted to come to town "said men having been well clean'd and physick'd."

It is probable that this Jonathan Underwood is the same one referred to as "Capt. Underwood having on board an indian sick with small pox."

In the absence of records we cannot assert that Jonathan Underwood was married at the time of the above meager data, or that he was ever married.† It is probable, however, that he was and being a mariner his family became scattered. The following Underwoods born in Massachusetts during the first thirty-five years of the eighteenth century not traceable to any other branch of the Underwood family and all originating apparently in Middlesex County are referred to Jonathan Underwood. After extended research we are thoroughly convinced that they are not descended from any other American family of Underwood and there is no evidence that they migrated direct to this country, so the most we can say is they were very likely sons of Jonathan Underwood.

These are as follows:

i. JOSHUA, b. about 1713. (See no. 279.)
ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1719. (See no. 280.)
iii. NEHEMIAH, b. —, 1721. (See no. 295.)
iv. TIMOTHY, b. about 1729. (See no. 520.)
v. JONAS, b. ——, 1733. (See no. 521.)

* Middlesex Deeds 21: 5.

† He probably m. in Sept., 1710, Ruth ——. ED.

The descendants of these men form larger or smaller branches which are designated as follows:

The *Mendon Branch*, descendants of Joshua.

The *Waltham Branch*, descendants of Samuel.

The *Woodstock (Ct.) Branch*, descendants of Nehemiah.

The *Sudbury Branch*, descendants of Timothy.

The *Framingham Branch*, descendants of Jonas.

10. **Thomas Underwood** of Watertown, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 3) b. 11 Oct., 1658, at Watertown, Mass.; m. 19 Nov., 1679,* Mary Palmer and had children born at Watertown:

i. THOMAS, b. 20 Oct., 1680,* was baptized with others of the family 2 Nov., 1686; probably d. soon after that date as there was a second one of the same name born in 1691.

ii. MARY, b. 5 June, 1682.*

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Aug., 1684;* m. 25 March, 1709,* Jonathan Hewes of Cambridge, Mass.

iv. JONATHAN, b. 18 Aug., 1686. (See no. 535.)

v. ABIGAIL, b. 26 March, 1687.*

vi. MARTHA, b. 30 June, 1689.* Possibly the one who m. 14 May, 1718, Samuel Bixby at Killingley, Ct. Samuel Bixby settled at Sutton (now Millbury), Mass., and had children at that place.

vii. THOMAS, b. 3 June, 1691. He was undoubtedly the Thomas Underwood who enlisted in Capt. James Abercrombie's company in 1710 and after 182 days' service d. 10 April, 1711.

Thomas Underwood lived at Watertown, Mass., where the records of the births of his children appear on the town records. In the church record under date of 2 Nov., 1686, appears the entry: "I baptized 9 viz: 4 children of Thos. Underwood who owned the cov't privally & and his wife publickly viz: Thomas, Jonathan, Mary, Elizabeth, etc." His death is recorded at Watertown, 7 June, 1691. He was undoubtedly the Thomas Underwood of Watertown, Mass., who was paid £1–10s for service in King Philip's War, 24 Feb., 1676/7. His descendants form the *Lexington* branch of the family.

* Watertown Town Records.

The Needham Branch.

11. **Isaac Underwood*** of Needham, Mass., (son of *John* 5) b. 26 Jan., 1723, at Needham, Mass.; m. 30 March, 1780, Grace Greenwood, b. 15 Dec., 1755, a dau. of Samuel and Grace Greenwood, and had children all born in Needham, Mass.:

i. ISAAC, b. 29 Nov., 1781. (See no. 12.)
ii. GRACE, b. 30 June, 1783.
iii. SUSANNA (twin), b. 26 May, 1785.
iv. SUKEY (twin), b. 26 May, 1785; d. 10 Nov., 1788.
v. BELA, b. 3 Feb., 1788. (See no. 15.)
vi. CHARLES, b. 28 Jan., 1795.†

Isaac Underwood served in the French and Indian War as a sergeant in Capt. John Coolidge's Company and in the Revolution on the Lexington Alarm, two days, in 1775. He appears to have lived for a time in Natick adjoining Needham, but most of his life was spent in Needham where he d. 1 June, 1793.† After his death his widow m. 24 May, 1798, John Caffry of Sherburn. Nothing further was learned of her.

Dr. Underwood observes that in 1781 "Isaac Underwood, husbandman, of Needham," Mass., purchased lands valued at £1000 in Peterborough, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire. In 1783 still further purchase was made. In 1784, still mentioned as "of Needham," he sold lands in Peterborough for £450. He probably never actually lived in New Hampshire.

12. **Isaac Underwood** of New Salem, Mass., (son of *Isaac* 11) b. 29 Nov., 1781;‡ m. Sarah —— and had children at least:

i. SAMUEL GREENE, b. ——, 1814. (See no. 13.)

Nothing further is known of this man, his only known grandson not even remembering his name,§ and the town records

* The records of Isaac Underwood's family were recovered by the editor from the Needham town records.

† These are the dates given in the Needham records. It would seem as though there was an error in one or the other, but undoubtedly Charles was born after the death of Isaac as only his mother is mentioned in the record of his birth.

‡ The date of birth is from the Needham records.

§ The above scanty information is derived from the town records of New Salem in an entry in 1872 concerning the third marriage of his only known son.

of his town of New Salem having been burned in 1857 at which time he was probably not living. He purchased land in New Salem in 1806 when he is mentioned as "of Needham," and was living in New Salem in 1818.*

13. **Samuel Greene Underwood** of Orange, Mass., (son of *Isaac* 12) b. ——, 1814; m. 29 Nov., 1837, Esther Lord, b. 15 Aug., 1809, dau. of Joseph and Amity W. Lord of Orange, Mass., and had children born in New Salem, Mass.:

i. CHARLES I., b. 18 Jan., 1841, in New Salem, Mass.; d. 16 Feb., 1841.

ii. SUSANNA B., b. 4 Dec., 1838; probably d. without issue before 1881.

iii. SAMUEL LEWIS, b. 21 June, 1842. (See no. 14.)

iv. PERSIS, b. 28 March, 1844; d. 25 May, 1848, in Wendell, Mass.

v. LINA A.,† b. ——, 1849; m. 19 June, 1860, Henry A. Cogswell, b. ——, 1845, son of Jonathan and Lydia Cogswell of Lunenburg, Mass., farmer of New Salem, Mass., and had children.

Esther Lord Underwood d. 1 May, 1869, and Samuel G. Underwood m. (2) —— and (3) 26 Nov., 1872, Mary Mariah White, b. about 1814, dau. of Daniel and Catherine Cotell of Saratoga, N. Y. This was also her third marriage.

Samuel G. Underwood was a farmer at Orange, Mass. He d. ——, 1881, at that place. He had an adopted daughter, Ada, who m. —— Brock.

14. **Samuel Lewis Underwood** of Orange, Mass., (son of *Samuel G.* 13) b. 21 June, 1842, at New Salem, Mass.; m. 24 Dec., 1895, Maria Watt and had two children who died in infancy. He is a foundryman at Orange, Mass.

* This statement was found by the editor in a memorandum among the Underwood papers and led to the recovery of the Needham family as mentioned on page 9.

† The name is given in her father's will as Sarah Ann. ED.

15. **Bela Underwood** of New Salem, Mass., (son of *Isaac* 11) b. 3 Feb., 1788, at Needham, Mass.; m. ——, 1816, in Charlestown, Mass., Nancy Richardson and had children:

i. ALFRED, b. 21 Dec., 1821, at Cambridgeport, Mass.; unm. Alfred Underwood was a farmer at New Salem, Mass., where he d. 15 Dec., 1882,* of heart disease.

ii. OTIS, b. 10 June, 1822. (See no. 16.)

iii. THOMAS RILEY, b. 30 April, 1824. (See no. 17.)

iv. HARRIET, b. ——; m. Joel Johnson who d. before 1882. Harriet was then living at Prescott, Mass.

v. JEWETT, b. ——. (See no. 19.)

vi. WARREN, b. ——. Nothing further known of him.

vii. NANCY, b. ——.

viii. SARAH, b. ——; m. George E. Woods who d. before 1882. Sarah was then living at New Salem, Mass.

Bela Underwood was a farmer at New Salem, Mass., the latter part of his life. Previously he had lived in Cambridge or Cambridgeport, Mass. He d. in 1836.

16. **Otis Underwood** of Orange, Mass., (son of *Bela* 15) b. 10 June, 1822, at Cambridgeport (?), Mass.; m. in March, 1866, Fannie L. Gould and had children:

i. IDA M., b. 23 March, 1872.

ii. WALTER C., b. 12 Feb., 1877.

iii. ROSCOE, b. 19 Aug., 1881.

Otis Underwood is a farmer at Orange, Mass., where he was living at an advanced age (82) in July, 1904.

17. **Thomas Riley Underwood** of New Salem, Mass., (son of *Bela* 15) b. 30 April, 1824; m. 15 Sept., 1847, Lucy R. Pond of Summit, Conn., and had children:

i. PRENTICE H., b. 10 July, 1848.

ii. EMMA V., b. 1 Nov., 1850; unm. (?); d. 11 June, 1890.

* This date is from the Greenfield probate records. The New Salem town records say 15 Dec., 1905, aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds. The date of birth as given above is obtained by combining the two records. The New Salem records are probably in error only as to year of death.

iii. FRANK ARTHUR, b. 26 Jan., 1853; unm. Frank A. Underwood is a dealer at Orange, Mass., where he has lived since 1868.

iv. VERA ELIZABETH, b. 18 Jan., 1857; m. 29 Sept., 1880, William W. Morse, b. ——, 1866, son of Warren M. and Pemelia C. Morse, a mechanic of Orange, Mass.

v. GEORGE WENDELL, b. 11 March, 1860. (See no. 18.)

Thomas Riley Underwood was a farmer at New Salem, Mass., where he resided all his life. He d. at that place of paralysis 28 Sept., 1898.

18. **George Mendall Underwood** of Orange, Mass., (son of *Thomas R.* 17) b. 11 March, 1860, at New Salem, Mass.; m. 10 May, 1888, Agnes M. Tashro and had one daughter:

i. MARION LUCY, b. ——.

George M. Underwood is proprietor of a restaurant at 29 W. Main St., Orange, Mass.

19. **Jewett Underwood** of Warwick, Mass., (son of *Bela* 15) b. ——, at New Salem, Mass.; m. Martha Ann Howard and had two sons:

i. GEORGE E., b. 5 April, 1864.

ii. CHARLES HOWARD, b. 23 July, 1869. (See no. 20.)

Jewett Underwood lived at Orange, Mass., and at Warwick, Mass. He d. 26 Aug., 1871.

20. **Charles Howard Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Jewett* 19) b. 23 July, 1869, at Orange, Mass.; m. 22 Aug., 1896, Anna M. Wilfert; no children.

Charles H. Underwood has lived in Boston, Mass., since 1885 where he is a salesman.

The Reading Branch.

21. **Joseph Underwood** of Reading, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 1 March, 1708, at Westford, Mass.; m. 22 March, 1739, Ruth Bancroft also of Reading, Mass., and had one son:

i. JOSEPH, b. 20 Dec., 1739. (See no. 22.)

Joseph Underwood was a graduate from Harvard in 1735 being the first of the name to graduate from that college or any other in America. He was the first teacher employed in the town of Westford, Mass., in 1734. He studied for the ministry but probably was never ordained. He d. in Westford, Mass., in 1745, æ. 37. His will, made six days after his marriage, was admitted to the Middlesex probate where it is now on record.

Will of Joseph Underwood.

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty-eight day of March in ye year of our Lord Christ, 1739 & in ye Twelfth year of ye Reign of our Soveraign George ye Second King of Great Britton &c. I Joseph Underwood of Reading in ye County of Middlesex in ye Province of Massachusets Bay in New England, Gentleman, being in good health and of perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God for it, therefore calling to mind ye mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to Say, principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to ye Earth, to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned; nothing doubting but at ye General Resurection, I shall receive ye Same again ye Mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose in ye manner following.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Ruth my dearly & well beloved Wife all my Household Stuff and furnature of what Sort & kind Soever, and all her & also my own wearing Apparrel, of every Sort, or denomination, and also all my money, Bills & Bonds, that I shall die ceased off, And allso my horse & cow, and my Wood-Lott in Chelmsford, I say, all ye affore mentioned Estate both real & personal, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Ruth, to be at her use and dispose, during her natural Life, & at her decease (if anything remain) to return to my Heirs & to her Heirs, in equal proportion. I also constitute, make & ordain Ruth, my dearly beloved Wife, Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, who is freely & peaceably to be possessed, of all ye afore mentioned Lands, Goods, & Estate; &

quietly to enjoy the Same. And I do now utterly disown & disolve all former Wills & Testaments, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. And whatsoever shall hereafter be found to be Legaly my Estate, that is not mentioned in this my Will either real or personal, particularly all my Books & writings, I give to my Executrix afore mentioned.* I order my Executrix to pay all my just debts & decently to bury my Body out of my estate or at her cost. In witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written.

JOSEPH UNDERWOOD. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, & Declared by the Joseph Underwood as his Last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us ye Subscribers.

John Goodwin Tertius
Nath ell Eaton
Kendal Barker.

22. **Joseph Underwood** of Reading, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 21) b. 20 Dec., 1739, at Reading, Mass.; m. 3 June, 1762, Mary Pool† of Reading, Mass., and had children recorded on the Reading town record:

i. MARY, b. 15 Aug., 1763; m. 14 July, 1785, Thomas Miles of Reading, Mass. No children are recorded in Reading, but the family may have rem. elsewhere.

ii. REBECKAH, b. 27 May, 1765; m. 31 May, 1787, Elias Mackentire of Reading, Mass. No children are recorded at that place.

iii. LUCY, b. 1 July, 1771; probably d. young.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 21 May, 1773. (See no. 23.)

v. LUCY, b. 20 March, 1776; d. 20 Jan., 1812, at Reading, Mass.

vi. SALLY, b. 28 Oct., 1780.

* At this point the following incomplete statement is erased: "if my exec. wife Ruth shall bear a child that is begotten by me then she shall dispose of w"

† Mary Pool was b. 30 Jan., 1743, at Reading, Mass., a dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Seamon) Pool. Jonathan Pool m. 4 June, 1741, Mary Seamon of Charlestown, Massachusetts.

No record of the death of Joseph Underwood appears in the Reading records and it is quite probable that he rem. elsewhere before his death.* He was doubtless the Joseph Underwood of Reading, private, in the train band under Capt. Walton 13 May, 1775.

23. **Joseph Underwood** of ——, (son of *Joseph* 22) b. 21 May, 1773, at Reading, Mass.

Joseph Underwood, sixth of the name in direct line from Joseph (no. 3) of Watertown, has left us no record of his life beyond the mere item of his birth and parentage. It is to be hoped that some further record may be furnished from this, the first publication of the little we know of him.

The Marlboro (Vermont) Branch.

This branch was founded by Jonathan Underwood (third son of *Joseph* 7) who rem. from Westford, Mass., to Suffield, Conn., and thence to Marlboro, Vermont, just over the Massachusetts line about 1776.

24. **Jonathan Underwood** of Marlboro, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 22 Jan., 1716, at Westford, Mass.; m. ——, 1739, Hannah Richardson of Medway and had children:

i. HANNAH, b. ——, 1740, at Westford, Mass.; m. Samuel Hildreth of Chesterfield, N. H.

ii. JONATHAN, b. ——, 1744. (See no. 25.)

iii. SUSANNAH, b. ——, 1747, at Westford, Mass.; m. Simeon Adams of Suffield, Conn., who was b. 4 Nov., 1724. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War and was captured by the Indians and carried captive to Canada. He d. 1 Aug., 1803. Susanna Underwood Adams d. 13 Sept., 1845, at Marlboro, Vt.

iv. PHINEAS, b. ? (Nothing further is known of this son and his position in the family line is also uncertain.)

v. JOHN, b. 30 July, 1752. (See no. 46.)

vi. SAMUEL, b. 22 July, 1754. (See no. 47.)

* He appears to have removed to North Reading and Chelmsford. ED.

vii. THADDEUS, b. 17 Sept., 1760. (See no. 48.)

viii. OLIVER, b. 1 Aug., 1762; d. 18 Nov., 1765.

Jonathan Underwood rem. first to Suffield, Conn., where he was a large land owner in 1754, and where he lived until about 1776 when he rem. to Marlboro, Vt.* He d. 1 Oct., 1794, at Marlboro, Vt. His widow, Hannah Richardson Underwood, d. 26 March, 1813, æ. 95.

25. **Jonathan Underwood** of Suffield, Conn., (son of *Jonathan* 24) b. ——, 1744, at Westford, Mass.; m. in March, 1777, Deborah Morgan, dau. of Isaac Morgan of Brimfield, Mass., and had children:

i. OLIVER, b. 7 April, 1779. (See no. 26.)

ii. POLLY, b. 31 Oct., 1781; m. 25 Aug., 1802, Jonathan Ingram of Marlboro, Vt., and had children: (1) *Henry Ingram*,† b. 7 Dec., 1813; d. 10 Aug., 1890, at Troy, N. Y.; (2) *William Ingram*, b. 4 Nov., 1805; (3) *Jonathan Ingram*, b. April, 1808; (4) *Porter Ingram*, b. April, 1810; (5) *Polly Ingram*, b. ——; (6) *Ann Ingram*, b. ——; (7) *Harriette Ingram*, b. ——; (8) *Lucy Ingram*, b. ——; (9) *Ira Ingram*, b. ——; (10) Infant, b. ——; d. ——. Polley Underwood Ingram d. 29 May, 1863, at Marlboro, Vt.

iii. DAVID, b. 12 Feb., 1783; d. 15 Nov., 1803.

iv. JONATHAN, b. 12 Aug., 1784.

v. DEBORAH, b. 22 April, 1787.

vi. ROZY, b. 2 July, 1788; m. —— Crum.

vii. ERASTUS, b. 5 April, 1791. (See no. 41.)

viii. LUCINDA, b. 5 July, 1793.

ix. JAMES, b. 17 Dec., 1795.

* A Jonathan Underwood was in the war of the Revolution from Suffield and has been supposed by some of his descendants to be the above man. His age, however, fifty-nine at the time of the Lexington alarm, would make it appear more likely that it was his son Jonathan who would have been a man of thirty-one.

† The compiler is greatly indebted to Mrs. Emma Ingram Bosworth of 90 Lake Avenue., Saratoga Springs, New York, dau. of Henry Ingram, for very material aid in working out the details of the earlier generations of the Marlboro branch of the family.

Jonathan Underwood was a member of Capt. Elisha Kent's Company of 70 men, all from Suffield, Conn.,* and marched from there to Boston in April, 1775, on the Lexington Alarm at the beginning of the Revolution. He also enlisted in Capt. Bancroft's Company of Col. Bridges' regiment 4 May, 1775, and served three months and five days. He rendered an account for articles lost in the Battle of Bunker Hill which was allowed in 1776.

Jonathan Underwood became the owner of the Suffield property owned by his father, but it is more than likely that later he followed his father to Vermont, especially as some of his children were born at Marlboro in that state. He d. 21 Dec., 1801. His widow, Deborah Morgan Underwood m. (2) in March, 1815, Benjamin Lee of Vernon, Vt. Deborah Morgan Lee d. 18 Jan., 1830.

26. **Oliver Underwood** of Horicon, N. Y., (son of *Jonathan* 25) b. 7 April, 1779, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. Maria Nichols of Halifax, Vt., and had children:

i. Oliver, b. ——, 1807. (See no. 27.)

ii. David, b. 14 May, 1809. (See no. 28.)

iii. Rosanna, b. ——, 1811; m. Lorenzo Hemmenway of Chestertown, N. Y., and had several children, among them (1) *William Hemmenway*, b. ——, at Horicon, N. Y.; (2) *Lorenzo Hemmenway*, b. ——, at Horicon, N. Y. Rosanna Underwood Hemmenway d. ——, at Chestertown, N. Y.

iv. John, b. ——, 1813. (See no. 33.)

v. Christopher C., b. 6 Sept., 1814. (See no. 34.)

vi. Thomas Houghten, b. ——, 1815. (See no. 37.)

vii. Lemuel, b. ——, 1817. (See no. 38.)

viii. Samuel, b. ——, 1819. (See no. 40.)

ix. Miles, b. ——, 1821. He is said to have left home about 1844 or 1845 and has not been heard from since.

x. Sidney, b. ——, 1823; d. ——, 1836.

* See footnote under Jonathan (no. 24).

xi. LUCY, b. ——, 1825; d. ——, 1835.

Oliver Underwood received a common school education and lived for a time in his native town of Marlboro, Vt. Later he rem. to Bolton, Warren county, N. Y., and thence to Horicon in the same county where he was a farmer until his death. He was a member of the Whig party and he and his wife belonged to the Presbyterian church. In the War of 1812 he was one of the many settlers who left the county for the battle of Plattsburg, but arrived there after the battle was ended. He d. in 1855, æ. 84, at Horicon, New York.

The sons of Oliver Underwood were stalwart men and, with the exception of the eldest, followed the business of lumbermen. The following heights have been given me by Mr. George F. Underwood (no. 35). Miles Underwood, 6 ft. 4 in.; Samuel Underwood, 6 ft. 3 in.; Lemuel Underwood, 6 ft. 2½ in.; David Underwood, 6 ft. 2 in.; Christopher Underwood, 5 ft. 11 in.

27. **Oliver Underwood** of ——, Illinois, (son of *Oliver* 26) b. ——, 1807, at Marlboro, Vermont; m. Lucinda Culver of Chestertown, N. Y., and had children.

Oliver Underwood lived for a time with his father at Horicon, New York, and then rem. west with his family, settling in Illinois where he was a drover by trade. The last information received of him was his landing in New Orleans about the time of the commencement of the Civil War. As nothing was afterwards heard of him he is supposed to have been killed as he had in his possession a considerable sum of money. He is said to have had a large family, but all trace of them has now been lost by his nearest of kin in the East.*

28. **David Underwood** of Fort Edward, N. Y., (son of *Oliver* 26) b. 14 May, 1809, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. Dec., 1835, Hannah Waring of Yonkers, N. Y., and had children:

i. JARVIS AUGUSTUS, b. 15 Jan., 1837. (See no. 29.)

ii. CROSBY WARING, b. 24 Jan., 1839. (See no. 32.)

* The above account is given by Mr. George F. Underwood (no. 35), a nephew. Another account says he settled in Iowa.

iii. ADA, b. 19 Feb., 1841; m. 12 Oct., 1864, William R. Ottman of Fort Edward, N. Y., and had two children: (1) *David Underwood Ottman*, b. 10 Jan., 1868; d. 24 June, 1889; (2) *Armenia Waring Ottman*, b. 18 Jan., 1870. Ada Underwood Ottman d. 1 Dec., 1900, at Fort Edward, N. Y.

iv. HERBERT, b. 7 March, 1844; d. 10 June, 1848.

v. HERBERT EDWIN, b. 4 March, 1848; d. 12 June, 1853.

vi. KATE WARING, b. 1 Aug., 1851; m. 15 Jan., 1873, Charles M. Clements of Sandy Hill, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Charles Underwood Clements*, b. 25 Oct., 1873; d. 26 Jan., 1874; (2) *Kathrine Underwood Clements*, b. 2 July, 1878; m. 5 Aug., 1903, Albert William Harris; (3) *Ethel Waring Clements*, b. 4 Nov., 1882; m. 20 June, 1908, in Sandy Hill, Thomas R. Remsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and rem. to Grand Falls, Newfoundland, where she had a son b. 19 April, 1909. Kate Underwood Clements and her sisters are numbered among the alumnæ of the famous seminary founded by Emma Willard in Troy, N. Y. The family now live at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

vii. JULIA, b. 10 Sept., 1853; m. 5 Dec., 1878, Francis Breese Davis of Fort Edward, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Francis Breese Davis*, b. 10 Sept., 1883; graduated at Yale University in 1906 as a civil engineer; (2) *Josephine Hannah Davis*, b. 3 July, 1888. The family now live at Fort Edward, N. Y.

viii. JOSEPHINE, b. 22 March, 1860; m. 12 July, 1885, Edward H. Mathews of New York city; no children. Josephine Underwood Mathews d. 9 Nov., 1890, in New York city.

David Underwood was a prominent citizen of Fort Edward, N. Y., where he was engaged in the lumber business. He was a member of the New York Assembly, a member of the State Canal Commission, and president of the State National Bank. He d. 19 April, 1885, at Fort Edward, N. Y.

29. **Jarvis Augustus Underwood** of Wausau, Wis., (son of *David* 28) b. 15 Jan., 1837, at Yonkers, N. Y.; m. 10 June, 1860, at Lebanon, Me., Eunice K. Shapleigh of Lebanon, Me., and had six children:

i. HERBERT SHAPLEIGH, b. 5 June, 1861. (See no. 30.)

ii. ARTHUR WARING, b. 6 June, 1863. (See no. 31.)

iii. SUSIE WENTWORTH, b. 16 April, 1865; unm.; resides at Wausau, Wis.

iv. HELEN JARVIS, b. 19 Feb., 1868, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. ——, 1892, Henry Shedd of Chicago, Ill., and has had four children: (1) *Henry Wentworth Shedd*, b. 8 Nov., 1893; (2) *Jarvis Augustus Shedd*, b. 24 Dec., 1897; (3) *Mary Elizabeth Shedd*, b. Oct., 1906; d. Oct., 1906; (4) *John Barton Shedd*, b. Dec., 1908.

v. LOUISE CROSBY, b. 12 Nov., 1872, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

vi. MARY STANTON, b. 5 March, 1876, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; m. 9 Oct., ——, at Wausau, Wis., Lawrence Williams of Columbus, Ohio, and has one daughter: (1) *Jane Lawrence Williams*, b. 26 June, 1909. Mary Underwood Williams is an artist and lives in New York city.

Jarvis A. Underwood is a manufacturer of veneers at Wausau, Wis. He rem. from Glens Falls, N. Y., to Appleton, Wis., in 1883, and thence to Wausau, Wis., in 1896, where he now resides.

30. **Herbert Shapleigh Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Jarvis* 29) b. 5 June, 1861, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. 24 June, 1889, Helen M. Coffin of Glens Falls, N. Y., and had one child:

i. SANFORD, b. 27 April, 1890.

Helen Coffin Underwood d. 5 May, 1890, and Herbert S. Underwood m. (2) 22 Feb., 1893, Mary G. Lanman of Norwich, Conn., who d. 12 May, 1895, and he m. (3) 3 Nov., 1899, Anne D. Bradbury of Winchester, Mass., and had one child:

ii. ELIZABETH BRADBURY, b. 3 Nov., ——.

Herbert S. Underwood was graduated from Williams College in the class of 1883. He was editor of the Amsterdam (N. Y.) Democrat in 1883, assistant editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican in 1886, became Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser 1887–1888, and since 1888 he has been the managing editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser and Record, with office at 311 Washington St., Boston, and residence at Winchester, Mass.

31. **Arthur Waring Underwood** of Evanston, Ill., (son of *Jarvis* 29) b. 6 June, 1863, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. 17 Oct., 1893, Lucy C. Cronkhite of Chicago, Ill., and had three children:

i. PIERSON, b. 1 Nov., 1896.

ii. EUNICE SHAPLEIGH, b. 12 Jan., 1900.

iii. JOSEPHINE CRONKHITE, b. 12 June, 1902.

Arthur W. Underwood was graduated from Williams College in the class of 1884 and from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin in 1888. He was admitted to the bar the same year and since 1888 has practiced law in Chicago, Ill. His address is 507 Marquette Building.

32. **Crosby Waring Underwood** of Fort Edward, N. Y., (son of *David* 28) b. 24 Jan., 1839, at Horicon, N. Y.; m. Jan., 1873, Mary E. Smith, at Mechanicville, N. Y.; no children. He was a manufacturer of lumber at Fort Edward, N. Y., where he d. 9 Nov., 1887.

33. **John Underwood** of Glens Falls, N. Y., (son of *Oliver* 26) d. ——, 1813, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. —— and had children:

i. SIDNEY, b. ——.

ii. JOHN HENRY, b. ——.

John Underwood was a lumberman, living most of his life at Horicon, N. Y. Late in life he went to Glens Falls, N. Y., to live with his son, Sidney, and d. at that place. The two sons live in Glens Falls, and have families, but no further particulars could be learned of them.

34. **Christopher Columbus Underwood** of Fort Edward, N. Y., (son of *Oliver* 26) b. 6 Sept., 1814, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. 3 July, 1841, Mahala Griffin and had nine children:

i. ARMENIA, b. 5 July, 1842; d. 17 Jan., 1848.

ii. EVELYN, b. 6 Jan., 1844; d. 7 March, 1844.

iii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. 18 July, 1845. (See no. 35.)

iv. MYRON S., b. 29 July, 1850. (See no. 36.)

v. HERSON, b. 8 Dec., 1851; d. 4 April, 1854.

vi. DAVID, b. 23 May, 1855; d. 11 July, 1862.

vii. LEROY, b. 24 July, 1856; d. 8 Feb., 1857.

viii. SANFORD, b. 13 Aug., 1858; d. 24 July, 1859.

ix. ANNA, b. 3 Sept., 1862; d. 24 July, 1863.

Christopher C. Underwood was engaged in lumbering in early life, living with his father until the time of his marriage, and afterwards connected with the firm of Bradley & Underwood at Fort Edward, N. Y., until the time of the Civil War. He enlisted 27 August, 1862, in Co. E, 169th Reg't New York volunteers and served two years and four months, mostly in Florida. He was also in the Atlanta campaign, in the battle of Harrison's landing, at the fall of Fort Fisher, and the siege of Charleston. After the war he was engaged in farming in Fulton county, N. Y. for five years and then returned to Fort Edward, N. Y., where he spent the remainder of his life. He d. 28 April, 1898, at Fort Edward, N. Y. His widow, Mahala Griffin Underwood, d. 27 Nov., 1904.

35. **George Frederick Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Christopher C.* 34) b. 18 July, 1845, at Horicon, N. Y.; m. 24 June, 1875, Jennie A. Gregory, b. at Martinsburg, Lewis county, N. Y., a dau. of Simon Reed Gregory and Jane Underhill, and had children:

i. GRACE F., b. 5 June, 1876, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. 7 March, 1904, Thomas Floyd Adriance of Jersey City, N. J., and has one child: (1) *George Underwood Adriance*, b. 13 July, 1905. The family now reside at 762 Westminster Road, Flatbush, Brooklyn.

ii. MAUD SOPHIA, b. 30 Jan., 1877, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. 20 June, 1900, Walter W. Wait, son of Judge Wait of Fort Edward, N. Y., and has one child: (1) *Harry Gregory Wait*, b. 21 June, 1901, at Glens Falls, N. Y., where the family now resides.

iii. HARRY GREGORY, b. 25 Oct., 1881. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1905 and is now learning the lumber business at Underwood, Essex county, New York.

iv. ANNIE, b. 15 March, 1885; d. in infancy.

George Frederick Underwood received a common school

1590256

education at the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute and the Fort Edward Union School, and later took a full course at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1867. He commenced work at the age of fifteen, going to school winters. In 1867 he became manager for the lumber firm of Bradley & Underwood of Fort Edward, N. Y., remaining with them fourteen years when he became manager of the Bloomingdale lumber interests at Sandy Hill, N. Y., which he left in 1880 to engage in the lumber business wholly for himself. In 1896 he became connected with the Glens Falls Paper Co., at that time the largest paper manufacturers in the world. This was afterwards consolidated with other large companies in the International Paper Co. with head office in New York city, where Mr. Underwood rem. in May, 1899, to assume the management of the land and timber interests of that company for which he was especially prepared, having spent many years in the forests of New York and Canada and was considered one of the best posted men in timber and forestry in the country. This was essential to enable him to handle the extensive investments in timber and mills owned by a corporation producing seventeen hundred tons of paper daily. He has been identified with other business interests in northern New York and in many public improvements. Mr. Underwood is the best type of a selfmade man and possesses great energy and perseverance. Mr. Underwood now resides at the Nevada, 70th St. and Broadway, New York city, with office at 30 Broad Street.

36. **Myron S. Underwood** of Wenatchee, Wash., (son of *Christopher C.* 34) b. 29 July, 1850, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. 9 Sept., 1877, Lillie Horton of Olympia, Wash., and had two sons:

i. CLARENCE HORTON, b. 13 Aug., 1879.

ii. HERBERT, b. ——, in Seattle, Wash.

Myron S. Underwood received a common school education and left Fort Edward in 1870, traveling extensively in the West and in South America engaged in different enterprises and occupa-

tions. He finally settled in Olympia, Wash., and later rem. to Wenatchee, Wash.

37. **Thomas Houghton Underwood** of Jeddo, N. Y., (son of *Oliver* 26) b. ——, 1815, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. ——, and had children at least:

i. EDWARD, b. ——, in Horicon, N. Y. He m. ——, and rem. to Illinois where he now lives somewhere as a farmer.

Thomas H. Underwood lived in Horicon, N. Y., for many years and like his brothers was engaged in lumbering. He was married three times and had several children only one of whom lived to manhood. Later in life he rem. to Jeddo, Orleans county, N. Y.

38. **Lemuel Underwood** of Fort Miller, N. Y., (son of *Oliver* 26) b. ——, 1817, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. Ellen Rogers of Whitehall, N. Y., and had one son:

i. PORTER, b. 25 Aug., 1845. (See no. 39.)

Lemuel Underwood like his brothers was a lumberman in early life, living at Horicon, N. Y. He afterwards bought a farm at Fort Miller, Washington county, N. Y., where he lived until the time of his death in 1888.

39. **Porter Underwood** of Fort Miller, N. Y., (son of *Lemuel* 38) b. 25 Aug., 1845, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; m. 24 Feb., 1869, Jane Lucretia Carpenter and had children:

i. MARY ADELAIDE, b. 20 Nov., 1870; m. 16 May, 1900, Raymond W. Baker and had one daughter: *Helen Underwood Baker*, b. 17 June, 1902. The family live at Fort Miller, N. Y.

ii. AGNES ELIZA, b. 24 Feb., 1874; d. 9 Dec., 1885.

Porter Underwood lived in Fort Miller, N. Y., for many years and finally left home and has not been heard from by his family since.

40. **Samuel Underwood** of ——, Pa., (son of *Oliver* 26) b. ——, 1819, at Newfane, Vt.; m. —— and had a family. He was engaged in lumbering and in early life rem. to Pennsylvania and had a large family of children, but his address is unknown to his next of kin.

41. **Erastus Underwood** of Chestertown, N. Y., (son of *Jonathan 25*) b. 5 April, 1791, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. ——, Martha Nichols, a sister of Mariah Nichols who m. Oliver Underwood, no. 26, and had children:

i. REALY, b. ——.
ii. JONATHAN H., b. 13 Jan., 1814. (See no. 42.)
iii. AMY, b. ——.
iv. ALVIRA, b. ——.
v. ANN THANKFUL, b. ——.
vi. HANNAH, b. ——.
vii. ANNIS, b. ——.
viii. PERSIS, b. 7 Jan., 1826; m. Rev. William Wickham, a Methodist minister, and had one daughter: *Lucy Wickham*, b. ——; d. ——. Persis Underwood Wickham now lives at Chestertown, N. Y.
ix. CALVIN, b. ——.
x. CHARLES, b. 10 March, 1832. (See no. 45.)

Erastus Underwood was a farmer at Chestertown, N. Y., where he d. in 1874.

42. **Jonathan H. Underwood** of Chestertown, N. Y., (son of *Erastus* 41) b. 13 Jan., 1814, at Chestertown, N. Y.; m. Lucy Heald and had children:

i. OLIVE, b. 6 May, 1848; m. J. T. Smith of Topeka, Kan., where the family now resides.
ii. JEHIAL H., b. 13 Jan., 1854. (See no. 43.)
iii. EDNA, b. ——, 1856; m. G. Kingsley of Monroe, Saratoga county, N. Y., where the family now resides.
iv. CHARLES, b. ——; d. in childhood.
v. CLARENCE MORTIMER, b. 31 Jan., 1860. (See no. 44.)

Jonathan Underwood was a farmer living in Vermont and at Chestertown, N. Y., where he d. 12 March, 1896.

43. **Jehial H. Underwood** of Glens Falls, N. Y., (son of *Jonathan H.* 42) b. 13 Jan., 1856, at Chestertown, N. Y.; m. 10 Oct., 1887, Rachel W. Greene and had children:

i. MARY, b. 2 Oct., 1888.

ii. Pliny, b. 6 July, 1890.
iii. Florence, b. 6 May, 1892.
iv. Katherine, b. 1 Jan., 1898.
v. Kenneth, b. 2 Sept., 1901.

Jehial H. Underwood is a carpenter and builder and has lived at Peekskill, N. Y., 1887–1889, Troy, N. Y., 1889–1895, and rem. to Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1895 where he is now (1909) living.

44. **Clarence Mortimer Underwood** of Chestertown, N. Y., (son of *Jonathan H.* 42) b. 31 Jan., 1860; m. 15 Nov., 1882, Nettie M. Smith and had children:

i. Alice L., b. 12 April, 1884.
ii. Arthur C., b. 16 June, 1886.
iii. Mabel, b. 18 April, 1892.
iv. John M., b. 21 June, 1894.
v. Grace E., b. 14 Oct., 1896.
vi. Howard R., b. 31 Nov., 1899.

Clarence M. Underwood is a farmer, the proprietor of Meadow Brook Dairy, at Chestertown, N. Y.

45. **Charles Underwood** of Chestertown, N. Y., (son of *Erastus* 41) b. 10 March, 1832, at Chestertown, N. Y.; m. 4 Nov., 1857, Amanda M. Duell, and had no children. He is a farmer at Chestertown, N. Y.

---

46. **John Underwood*** of ——, (son of *Jonathan* 24) b. 30 July, 1752, at ——; m. ——, and had children:

i. Hannah, b. ——.
ii. Joel, b. ——.

Nothing further could be learned of John Underwood or his family.

47. **Samuel Underwood** of ——, (son of *Jonathan* 24) b. 22 July, 1754, at Suffield, Conn. Nothing more is known of him.

48. **Thaddeus Underwood** of Marlboro, Vt., (son of *Jonathan* 24) b. ——, 1760, at Suffield, Conn.; m. Mary Farr, a dau. of Daniel Farr of Boylston, Mass., and had children:

* One record gives this as "John M. Underwood, b. Feb., 1773."

i. ARETHUSA, b. 5 May, 1789; m. Moody Tenny of Westminster or Dummerston, Vt., and had children: (1) *Reuben Tenny*, b. ——, 1809; (2) *Daniel Tenny*, b. ——; and (3) *Bennett Tenny*, b. ——. The family lived in the old toll house where the father "tended the bridge and worked at the trade of making saddle-tacks."

ii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Dec., 1790. (See no. 49.)

iii. THADDEUS, b. 14 March, 1793. (See no. 50.)

iv. LUNA, b. 16 Feb., 1795; m. 27 June, 1815, Joseph Colburn of Langdon, N. H.

v. LEWIS, b. 8 Jan., 1797. (See no. 51.)

vi. GRATIA, b. 31 Dec., 1798; m. Zina Goodale and later was divorced. They had children: (1) *Sidney Goodale*, b. ——; (2) *Wesson Goodale*, b. ——; (3) *Judson Goodale*, b. ——; (4) *George Goodale*, b. ——.

vii. RICHARDSON, b. 8 Feb., 1801; unm.

viii. FANNY, b. 5 April, 1803; m. March, 1835, Simon Phillips of Newfane, Vt., b. 22 Nov., 1802; d. 12 July, 1882, and had children: (1) *Jane Phillips*, b. 12 Dec., 1835; d. Feb., 1839; (2) *Mary Bassett Phillips*,* b. 10 Nov., 1839; (3) *Julia Phillips*, b. 6 Nov., 1841; m. —— Burlingame, New York city; (4) *Frances Phillips*, b. 1843; d. 1844. The family lived at Springfield, Mass., 1835–1841, and at Newfane, Vt., 1841–1882. Fanny Underwood Phillips d. 14 Oct., 1884.

ix. BENNETT, b. 14 June, 1805; d. 27 Feb., 1806.

x. BENNETT, b. 17 April, 1807. (See no. 52.)

xi. OSNI, b. 24 July, 1809. (See no. 53.)

Thaddeus Underwood was a farmer at Marlboro, Vt., where he d. 8 Sept., 1840, æ. 80. His widow survived him several years and d. at Westminster, Vt.

49. **Samuel Underwood** of Westminster, Vt., (son of *Thaddeus* 48) b. 27 Dec., 1790, at ——; m. Orfa Fisher, a dau. of Deacon

*The compiler is indebted to Miss Phillips for much information relative to her grandfather's family. She has been a teacher living at West Lebanon, N. H., 1866–72, Hillsdale, Mich., 1874–1880, and since 1884 at Chicago, Ill., 505 West 62nd St.

Nehemiah Fisher, and had children, but nothing further is known of him or his family.

50. **Thaddeus Underwood** of ——, (son of *Thaddeus* 48) b. 14 March, 1793, at ——; m. 8 Feb., 1816, Phebe Joy, a dau. of Jesse Joy. Nothing further is known of Thaddeus.

51. **Lewis Underwood** of Adams, Mass., (son of *Thaddeus* 48) b. 8 Jan., 1797, at ——; m. and had children, at least a daughter who m. Chester Elmer of South Newfane, Vt. Nothing further could be learned concerning Lewis.

52. **Bennett Underwood** of ——, (son of *Thaddeus* 48) b. 17 April, 1807, at Marlboro, Vt.; m. about 1835, Resta Ann Goodell. Nothing further is known of him.

53. **Osni Underwood,** (son of *Thaddeus* 48) b. 24 July, 1809, in Marlboro, Vt. His name was changed by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1837 to Henry Robert Vaille.

The reason for this remarkable change of name was an *affaire d'amour*. Osni Underwood fell in love with the daughter of the village domine, a man of strong prejudices and thoroughly "orthodox" who was inclined to assert all the authority which the minister of that period possessed. One or two of the Underwood family had sorely displeased him, so that when the young physician became a suitor for the hand of his daughter the domine refused his consent unless his prospective son-in-law would have his name changed. As usual love won.

53. **Henry Robert Vaille** of Springfield, Mass., m. 25 June, 1838, Ann Pitman, a dau. of Rev. Benjamin H. Pitman, and had three children:

i. Stanhope Vaille, b. ——; d. young.
ii. Henry Vaille, b. 11 Sept., 1845. (See no. 54.)
iii. Thomas Pitman Vaille, b. 31 Jan., 1848. (See no. 55.)

Ann Pitman Vaille d. ——, and Henry Robert Vaille m. (2) Sarah Wilkinson Lewis of Walpole, Mass, and had four children:

iv. Frederick Osni Vaille, b. 28 July, 1850. (See no. 56.)
v. Frank Waldo Vaille, b. 7 Dec., 1854. (See no. 57.)

vi. MADORA CROSBY VAILLE, b. 15 May, 1857, was for a time a student at Mt. Holyoke College; m. 25 June, 1883, Andrew B. Wallace of Scotland, a merchant at Springfield, Mass., and has five children: (1) *Andrew B. Wallace*, b. 26 Aug., 1884; (2) *Douglas Vaille Wallace*, b. 27 Nov., 1885, graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in the class of 1906; (3) *Madora Crosby Wallace*, b. 30 July, 1887; (4) *Ruth Wallace*, b. 26 Feb., 1890; (5) *Norman Wallace*, b. 24 Jan., 1893.

vii. HOWARD THEODORE VAILLE, b. 26 Feb., 1861. (See no. 58.)

Henry Robert Vaille (Osni Underwood) was graduated from Williams College in the Class of 1835 and later from Berkshire Medical School with the degree of M.D. Later he studied in Paris and was a practicing physician and surgeon for forty years in Springfield, Mass. In 1862 he was ordered to Middletown, Md., as assistant surgeon of the 12th Infantry under Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan. Dr. Vaille d. 15 July, 1885, at Springfield, Mass., where his wife and daughter still reside.

54. **Henry Vaille** of ——, (son of *Henry Robert* 53) b. 11 Sept., 1845; m. 17 May, 1872, Mary Hubbard of Hinsdale, N. H., and had two children:

i. GEORGE VAILLE, b. ——; d. young.

ii. EDWARD STANHOPE VAILLE, b. 11 May, 1885; is connected with the Plympton Bindery, Norwood, Mass.*

Henry Vaille d. 16 Sept., ——. It is not known where he lived or what his occupation was.

55. **Thomas Pitman Vaille** of ——, (son of *Henry Robert* 53) b. 31 Jan., 1848; m. 18 Sept., 1877, Agnes Goodrich Ellsworth of Orange, Vt., and had one son:

i. ——, b. ——; d. young.

Thomas P. Vaille was graduated from Yale University in the Class of 1873. He is assistant manager of the Tourist Department of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R.

* A letter addressed to him in August, 1909, was forwarded to New Bedford, Mass., and then returned unclaimed. ED.

56. **Frederick Osni Vaille** of ——, (son of *Henry Robert* 53) b. 28 July, 1850; m. ——, 1879, Harriet Wolcott of Cleveland, Ohio, and had three daughters:

i. HARRIET WOLCOTT VAILLE, b. — March, 1880; was a student at Bryn Mawr two years; graduated from Boston School of Gymnastics.

ii. EDITH WOLCOTT VAILLE, b. 13 Aug., 1882; graduated from Smith College in the Class of 1904.

iii. AGNES WOLCOTT VAILLE, b. 16 April, 1890.

Frederic O. Vaille was graduated from Harvard College in the Class of 1874. While in college he prepared a "History of Harvard College."

57. **Frank Waldo Vaille** of Portland, Ore., (son of *Henry Robert* 53) b. 7 Dec., 1854; m. —, Juna Boaz of Indianapolis, Ind., and had two children:

i. FRANK WALDO, b. 23 Nov., 1890.

ii. MADORA, b. 19 July, 1892.

Frank W. Vaille was graduated from Yale College in the Class of 1876 and is assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service with headquarters at Portland, Ore. During the Spanish War he was sent to Manila, Philippine Islands, on the first transport to look after the United States mail, and was the first postmaster at Manila, which position he held for two years and a half.

58. **Howard Theodore Vaille** of Denver, Col., (son of *Henry Robert* 53) b. 26 Feb., 1861; m. 9 Nov., 1889, in New Mexico, Martha Elder and had two children:

i. REBECCA, b. 17 Aug., 1890.

ii. SARAH VAILLE, b. 29 Dec., 1893.

Howard T. Vaille is contract and claim agent of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. with headquarters at Denver, Col. He lives at 429 Acoma St., Denver.

The Merrimack (New Hampshire) Branch.

This branch was founded by Phineas Underwood (fourth son of *Joseph* 7) who settled in this town and was the first town clerk.

59. **Phineas Underwood** of Merrimack, N. H., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 3 Jan., 1721/2, at Westford, Mass.; m. Mary —— and had children born in Merrimack as follows:

i. Thomas, b. 6 Jan., 1741. Nothing further is known of him.

ii. Susannah, b. 13 Oct., 1743; m. 11 June, 1764, John Purmot of Merrimack, N. H.

iii. Mary, b. 18 Jan., 1745.

iv. Abigail, b. 14 Sept., 1748.

v. Sarah, b. 29 Jan., 1750/1.

vi. Phinehas, b. 27 Aug., 1753. (See no. 60.)

Phinehas Underwood settled in Merrimack, N. H., and was the first town clerk of that place in 1748 and continued in that office as late as 1755. The records of the town are in his clear handwriting and are very distinct and easily read. He was also selectman 1749–50 and again in 1757. He last appears on the tax list in 1756 and is sometimes mentioned as an "innholder." The birth records of his six children as well as that of his brother's son James (no. 151) who was born in this town are in his own handwriting and individually signed "Phinehas Underwood, Town Clerk." He d. 24 Sept., 1757. "Marry Underwood," probably his widow, appears on the tax list of Merrimack in 1758 and then all mention of the family disappears from the records of Merrimack. According to Mrs. Alfred Hills, dau. of John Winslow Underwood, no. 67, the widow, Mary Underwood, m. (2) Robert Murdough of Merrimack. Mrs. Hills has a part of her expense book dated 1763 in which she speaks of Mr. Underwood as a former husband and mentions some expenses for "Underwood children."

60. **Phineas Underwood** of Nottingham West, N. H., (son of *Phineas* 59) b. 27 Aug., 1753, at Merrimack, N. H.; m. Rebecca Dunn, dau. of —— and Betty (Martin) Dunn and had children:

i. PHINEAS, b. 11 Nov., 1778; d. 4 Dec., 1800, æ. 22.

ii. REBEKAH, b. 22 Jan., 1780; m. James Burns and had one son: *James Burns*, whose name was afterwards changed to James Brown, b. 23 May, 1805, of Boonsboro, Maryland. Rebekah Underwood Burns d. 19 Dec.,* 1852, æ. 72, at Hudson, N. H.

iii. JOSEPH, b. 4 April, 1782. (See no. 61.)

iv. JEPTHA, b. 14 Feb., 1784. (See no. 66.)

v. JOHN WINSLOW, b. 28 April, 1786. (See no. 67.)

vi. JONAS, b. 14 Aug., 1788. (See no. 68.)

vii. JAMES, b. 1 May, 1790. (See no. 69.)

Phineas Underwood lived at Chelmsford, Mass., for a time and here his first three children were born. He was undoubtedly the Phineas Underwood of Chelmsford who enlisted in the Revolution in Capt. Wright's company of Col. Brook's regiment and took part in the battle of White Plains in 1776. He bought land at Merrimack, N. H., adjoining that of his father, and later rem. to Nottingham West (now Hudson), where he had purchased a farm 24 Jan., 1787, and where he d. 9 May, 1798.† His will made 10 April, 1798, recorded at Nashua, mentions his wife Rebecca and his son Phinehas and after these two had received their allotment of the estate the balance was divided among his "other children." The inventory of his estate was made 4 July, 1798. His widow, Rebecca Dunn Underwood, d. 17 Nov., 1814.‡

61. **Joseph Underwood** of Charlestown, Mass., (son of *Phinehas* 60) b. 4 April, 1782, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. (published intention 3 Nov., 1805), Elizabeth Gibson Tenney, b. 27 March, 1786, at Pelham, N. H., and had children:

i. ELIZABETH GIBSON, b. 27 Nov., 1805; m. 14 March, 1826, Nathan Blodgett of Charlestown, Mass., and had children:§ (1)

* Also given as September.

† A record from Miss Ina C. Brooks says 10 March, 1799.

‡ The Hudson, N. H., town record says "1815, æ. 66."

§ For further records of these children see the appendix.

Frances Elizabeth Blodgett, b. 25 June, 1827; (2) *Phineas Blodgett*, b. 14 Oct., 1829; (3) *Lydia Lowe Blodgett*, b. 20 May, 1832; (4) *Nathan Blodgett* (twin), b. 4 July, 1836; (5) *Martha Blodgett* (twin), b. 4 July, 1836; (6) *Ellen Lucina Blodgett*, b. 23 May, 1838; (7) *Laura Blodgett*, b. 4 Feb., 1845. Elizabeth Underwood Blodgett d. 27 Sept., 1850, at Somerville, Mass. Her husband d. in 1876, æ. 76.

ii. Martha Tenney, b. 22 June, 1807; m. 7 March, 1833, Abram Welch of Somerville, Mass., and had children:* (1) *John Welch*, b. 10 Feb., 1834; (2) *Elizabeth Welch*, b. 25 June, 1836; (3) *Martha Jane Welch*, b. 15 July, 1839; (4) *Lucy Maria Welch*, b. 9 July, 1843. Martha Underwood Welch d. 13 May, 1874, at Somerville, Mass.

iii. Phineas, b. 2 June, 1809; d. 14 Sept., 1824.

iv. Lucina Adams, b. 24 July, 1811; unm.; d. 14 March, 1884, at Charlestown, Mass.

v. Rebecca Dunn, b. 19 March, 1814; m. ——, 1840, Jesse Bullock Packard of Canada, b. 1816; d. 1866, at Bloomington, Ill., and had children:* (1) *Ellen Miriam Packard*, b. ——, 1841; (2) *Carrie Lucina Packard*, b. 8 March, 1843; (3) *Jesse Wesley Packard*, b. 1 March, 1845; (4) *John Quincy Adams Packard*, b. 4 March, 1848; (5) *Charles Packard*, b. Jan., 1851. Rebecca Underwood Packard d. 19 Dec., 1862, at Rockland, Mass.

vi. Mary Tenney, b. 12 March, 1816; d. 6 May, 1817.

vii. Joseph, b. 25 Nov., 1819. (See no. 62.)

viii. James Monroe, b. 8 May, 1820. (See no. 64.)

ix. Mary Jane, b. 9 Oct., 1825; m. Daniel Rindge of East Cambridge, Mass., and had children: (1) *Samuel Rindge*, b. ——; (2) *Daniel Tenney Rindge*, b. 20 July, 1860; d. ——, 1892, at Somerville, Mass.; (3) *Bessie Rindge*, b. ——; d. ——; (4) *Joseph Rindge*, b. ——; d. ——; (5) *Jennie Maria Rindge*, b. ——; d. ——. Mary Underwood Rindge d. 19 March, 1891, at East Cambridge, Mass.

* For further records of these children see appendix.

Joseph Underwood was a brickmaker at Charlestown, Mass. He d. at that place 16 Feb., 1857.*

62. **Joseph Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 61) b. 25 Nov., 1819, at Charlestown, Mass.; m. 3 June, 1849, Sarah Gunnison Brown of Kingston, N. H., b. ——, 1827, and had children:

i. JOSEPH ALBERT, b. 13 March, 1850; d. 17 June, 1854.

ii. CLARENCE BROWN, b. 7 March, 1852. (See no. 63.)

iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 5 Feb., 1857; d. 19 Sept., 1857.

iv. MARY FLORA, b. 21 July, 1860; unm.; resides at 1155 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

Joseph Underwood was a graduate from the Harvard Medical School in 1847 and settled in West Cambridge, Mass. In 1859 he rem. to Marblehead, Mass. During the Civil War he served as a surgeon in the Army of the Potomac and was taken prisoner during the Seven Days Fight before Richmond. He was taken to Libby Prison and after his release returned home to regain his shattered health. He returned to duty again and served at Fort Delaware, but his health failing he returned north and settled in the practice of his profession at Quincy, Mass., in 1865. He d. in Quincy 1 April, 1881. His widow, Sarah Brown Underwood, d. 20 Nov., 1893, at Quincy, Mass.

63. **Clarence Brown Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 62) b. 7 March, 1852, at West Cambridge, Mass.; m. 6 Oct., 1875, Mary A. Thayer of Quincy, Mass., b. 10 Feb., 1853, at South Braintree, Mass., and had children:

i. ALICE JOSEPHINE, b. 3 Oct., 1876; lives with her parents at Quincy, Mass.

ii. ALBERT CLARENCE, b. 8 Oct., 1878; d. 25 Jan., 1885.

iii. CARRIE LOUISE, b. 21 Aug., 1881; m. 6 Feb., 1906, Louis Bush Bradford of Newport News, Va.

iv. RUFUS HENRY, b. 19 Dec., 1887; d. 25 Feb., 1903.

Clarence Brown Underwood is a dentist at Quincy, Mass., where he resides at 33 Spear Street.

* Miss Brooks says 30 Aug., 1870, æ. 84, but that is probably an error.

64. **James Monroe Underwood** of Rockland (formerly Abingdon), Mass., (son of *Joseph* 61) b. 8 May, 1820; m. Rachel Robbins, and had children:

i. JAMES, b. ——. (See no. 65.)

ii. WALTER, b. ——, 1858; unm.; d. at sea 21 Feb., 1883, æ. 25, on board steamship Spain on return trip from the Mediterranean Sea.

James Monroe Underwood was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1849 and was a physician at Rockland, Mass., where he d. between 1870 and 1875.

65. **James Underwood** of Marblehead, Mass., (?) (son of *James M.* 64) b. ——; m. Aleph C. S. Purdy and had one child:

i. WALTER LANNES, b. about 1886.

James Underwood afterwards m. (2) ——. He had no children by second marriage. He lived for a time at Roxbury, Mass., and later it is supposed at Marblehead, Mass.

66. **Jeptha Underwood** of Nashua, N. H., (son of *Phinehas* 60) b. 14 Feb., 1784, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. 5 Aug., 1805, Sarah Cummings of Hudson, N. H., and had children:

i. LOVISA, b. 26 Oct., 1805; m. 20 March, 1827, Dolliver Johnson of Bradford, Vt., and had three children: (1) *Alonzo Johnson*, b. 12 Feb., 1828, at Bangor, Me.; (2) *James Underwood Johnson*, b. 28 Aug., 1831, at Lancaster, Mass., formerly a contractor with the Smith & Wesson Pistol Factory at Springfield, Mass., and now in the United States Armory; (3) *George Henry Johnson*, b. 24 Feb., 1835, at Bolton, Mass.; d. 28 May, 1835. Dolliver Johnson was a railroad engineer, then superintendent of locomotive power on the Fitchburg Railroad, and finally on the Illinois Central at Duluth, Wis. Lovisa Underwood Johnson d. 20 April, 1835, at Bolton, Mass.

ii. DUSTIN, b. 24 April, 1807; d. in 1814 at Malden, Mass.

Jeptha Underwood was a farmer at Nashua, N. H., where he d. 6 Jan., 1851. He is buried with his father and mother at the "old south Graveyard" at Hudson, N. H. His widow, Sarah Cummings Underwood, d. 29 Nov., 1873, at Hudson, N. H., æ. 87.

67. **John Winslow Underwood** of Nashua, N. H., (son of *Phinehas* 60) b. 28 April, 1786, at Nottingham West, N. H.; m. 12 June, 1825, Mrs. Mary Farr of Chelmsford, Mass., and had children:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 27 Sept., 1827; d. 16 April, 1831.

Three others who d. in infancy.

Mary Farr Underwood d. ——, and John Winslow Underwood m. (2) 12 July, 1842, Mrs. Lois Davis Hardy of Nashua, N. H., and had one daughter.

v. Mary Angeline, b. 17 May, 1843; m. 28 March, 1865, Alfred M. Hills of Lowell, Mass., b. 18 May, 1841, at Concord, N. H., and had one daughter: *Florence Maria Hills*, b. 17 Oct., 1871, in Hudson, N. H.; m. 1 April, 1896, Ernest Carley, b. 31 Dec., 1866, at Lowell, Mass., of Boston, Mass.* Mary Underwood Hills d. of heart disease 14 Nov., 1906, at Nashua, N. H.

John W. Underwood was a farmer at Nottingham West (now Hudson), N. H., but sold his farm and rem. in 1854 to Nashua, N. H., where he d. 23 May, 1855, æ. 69. His will, of which a copy is at Nashua Probate, made 13 March, 1855, and proved 3 July, 1855, mentions his widow, Lois, and daughter, Mary Angeline Underwood. His widow, Lois Hardy Underwood, m. (2) a gentleman from Hudson, N. H., and d. 8 Jan., 1892, æ. 82. John W. Underwood is buried with his father and mother in the "old south graveyard" at Hudson, N. H.

68. **Jonas Underwood** of Hingham, Mass., (son of *Phinehas* 60) b. 14 Aug., 1788, at Nottingham West, N. H.; m. —— and had one daughter:

i. Susan Maria, b. 16 March, 1830, at Andover, Mass.; unm.; d. 14 April, 1861, at Andover, Mass. She was educated for a foreign missionary, but poor health required the abandon-

* Ernest Carley is now freight agent for the Cunard Steamship line at Minneapolis, Minn. He has had three children: (1) *Marion Carley*, b. 9 Jan., 1898; (2) *Royal Whiton Carley*, b. 10 April, 1901; d. 5 Sept., 1901; (3) *Anita Carley*, b. 25 May, 1906.

ment of her plans and she became the first city missionary in Boston, Mass., in October, 1857.

The first wife of Jonas Underwood d. and he m. (2) Eliza Stevens* and had children:

ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Feb., 1839; unm.; d. 28 Nov., 1863.

iii. a dau., b. ——; d. 3 June, 1841.

iv. —— (twin), b. April, 1842; d. 28 April, 1842.

v. —— (twin), b. April, 1842; d. 6 May, 1842.

vi. JAMES PERCIVAL, b. 10 July, 1843; unm.; d. 16 Dec., 1866.

Jonas Underwood probably graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1815 and was a prominent physician at Andover, Mass., and later at Hingham, Mass., where he d. 23 Feb., 1850, æ. 61. His second wife is said to have d. 24 Jan., 1877, aged 74 years.

69. **James Underwood** of Somerville, Mass., (son of *Phinehas* 60) b. 1 May, 1790, at Nottingham West, N. H.; m. Hannah Stevens and had children:

i. HANNAH A., b. 23 Jan., 1831; d. 7 Sept., 1831.

ii. JAMES, b. 7 Nov., 1832; unm.; d. in 1855 in Somerville, Mass., æ. 23.

iii. JOSEPHINE REBEKAH, b. 31 July, 1835; m. Franklin Adams, an engineer of Somerville, Mass., and had one daughter: *Hannah Josephine Adams*, b. 18 May, 1858;† d. 28 April, 1905. Josephine Underwood Adams d. April, 1866, at Somerville, Mass.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 26 Nov., 1837; m. Horace B. Runey, an undertaker of Somerville, Mass., and had children whose records have not been obtained. Horace B. Runey d. 26 Sept., 1886. His wife, Mary Underwood Runey, d. 25 Oct., 1901, at Somerville, Mass.

James Underwood was a commercial traveler living in Philadelphia, Pa., until his marriage when he settled in Somerville, Mass., where he was agent for maps and books. He d. 4 March,

* Also given as Eliza, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Beal) French of Boston, Mass.

† Also given by Miss Brooks as 1857.

1840, at Somerville, Mass. His widow, Hannah Stevens Underwood, m. (2) John Buck of East Cambridge, Mass.

The Putney (Vermont) Branch

This branch was founded by Timothy Underwood (fifth son of *Joseph* 7) who settled in Putney, Vt., in 1776, having removed thence from Westford, Mass.

70. **Timothy Underwood** of Putney, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 11 April, 1724, at Westford, Mass.; m. Rachel Russell and had children mostly born at Westford:

i. RACHEL, b. ——, 1747; m. —— Bigelow, and lived in Westboro, Mass.

ii. TIMOTHY, b. ——, 1749; d. young.

iii. JOSEPH, b. ——, 1751; d. young.

iv. DEBORAH, b. ——, 1754; m. 24 June, 1773, Abner Miles (or Niles) of Shrewsbury, Vt.

v. JOSEPH, b. ——, 1757. (See no. 71.)

vi. TIMOTHY, b. ——, 1759. (See no. 83.)

vii. SUSANNA, b. ——, 1762; m. John Moore, and had three children: (1) *John Moore*, b. ——; (2) *James Moore*, b. ——; (3) *Polly Moore*, b. ——. The two boys are believed to have gone "West." Polly never married.

viii. PHINEAS, b. ——, 1764. (See no. 84.)

ix. RUSSELL, b. ——, 1766. (See no. 87.)

x. MARY, b. ——, 1768; m. —— Brigham, and lived in Grafton, Mass.

xi. JAMES, b. ——, 1771. (See no. 88.)

Timothy Underwood was captain of a company of minutemen in Col. William Prescott's Regiment, receiving his commission 26 May, 1775, and serving 42 days. He also served on the occasion of the Lexington alarm, 19 April, 1775, and probably took part in the pursuit of the British on the retreat. He removed from Westford, Mass., to Putney, Vt., with his large family in 1776. He d. 27 March, 1804, in Putney, Vt. It is

probable that he is the Timothy Underwood mentioned as being at Litchfield, N. H., in 1744, as others of his father's family settled at that place. His wife, Rachel Russell Underwood, d. 28 Nov., 1802, age 71.

71. **Joseph Underwood** of Putney, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 70) b. ——, 1757, at Westford, Mass.; m. 4 Oct., 1781, Elizabeth Reynolds, a dau. of Grindall Reynolds,* and had children:

i. TIMOTHY, b. 27 March, 1782. (See no. 72.)

ii. SALLY, b. ——, 1784; m. Moses Johnson, and had one child: (1) *Harriett Johnson*, b. ——; m. —— and had one child who died young a few years after the mother died. Sally Underwood Johnson d. ——, 1751.

iii. JOSEPH, b. ——, 1786. (See no. 76.)

iv. PHINEAS, b. 9 April, 1789. (See no. 77.)

v. POLLY, b. ——, 1788; unm.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. ——, 1790; m. —— Baldwin, and had one dau: (1) *Elizabeth Baldwin*,† b. ——. Elizabeth Underwood Baldwin d. young and her daughter was adopted by her sister, Polly.

vii. JAMES, b. ——, 1792; unm.? d. ——, 1828, in New York city.

Joseph Underwood was a soldier in the war of the Revolution serving on Long Island under General Israel Putnam when under eighteen years of age. On the morning that the army left New York for White Plains he was left on picket guard. After the troops had started General Putnam asked if the guard had been relieved; being answered in the negative he cursed them for their carelessness, and himself rode back and relieved them. While they were going up they could see the British marching

* Grindall Reynolds was a Revolutionary soldier from Putney, Vt., and a descendant of Sir Edward Rawson.

† Elizabeth Baldwin m. Joseph Jones, and had three children: (1) *James Herbert Jones*, b. ——; went to Greeley, Col., when it was first settled, was twice married, lived, and died there; (2) *Mary E. Jones*, b. ——, 1853; unm.; d. about 1905 or 1906; (3) *Harriet Jones*, b. ——; d. young.

up the road opposite, but they came off safe. After the war Joseph returned to Putney, Vt., where he purchased his father's farm, which afterwards was deeded to his son Timothy.

72. **Timothy Underwood** of Putney, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 71) b. 27 March, 1782, at Putney, Vt.; m. 13 Sept., 1807, Lucy Hubbard, a dau. of Abell and Lucy Tainter Hubbard of Putney, Vt., and had children:

i. CLARK, b. 1 April, 1808; unm.; d. March, 1880. *Non compos mentis.*

ii. Cyrus K., b. 19 June, 1809. (See no. 73.)

iii. GEORGE W., b. 20 Sept., 1810. (See no. 74.)

iv. LURA, b. 19 Feb., 1812; unm.; d. 13 April, 1874.

v. MARY, b. 11 April, 1813; d. 21 Sept., 1825.

vi. LUCY TAINTOR, b. 19 Dec., 1817; m. 5 April, 1842, Rev. Calvin Holman, a Methodist minister of local renown. They lived in New Hampshire until 1869 and then rem. to Kansas where both died, Lucy in 1909. She had five children: (1) *Clara Underwood Holman*, b. 11 April, 1843; (2) *Harriet Holman*, b. ——; d. ——; (3) *Merton C.*, b. ——; m. ——; (4) *Lura Holman*, b. ——; (5) *Edward A. Holman*, b. ——.

vii. HARRIET, b. 5 July, 1819; m. 6 Jan., 1841, Charles Shrigley, and had three children: (1) *Charles H. Shrigley*, b. 24 Jan., 1846; d. 5. Jan., 1851; (2) *Hattie C. Shrigley*, b. 15 Aug., 1852; m. 14 Nov., 1878, Jarvis Adams, and has had three children: Charles S. Adams, b. 15 July, 1880; d. 13 Nov., 1881; Jarvis Adams, b. 16 Jan., 1891; d. 21 Aug., 1900; and Eunice H. Adams, b. 27 Feb., 1892; (3) *Lura S. Shrigley*, b. 20 April, 1854; m. Edwin C. Goodell, in Keene, N. H., and removed, in June, 1884, to Newton, Kan., where he is a traveling salesman for a grocery house from Topeka, Kan. Lura has had one child: Mary Isabel, b. 5 Aug., 1876; d. 3 April, 1897.

Timothy Underwood was a brickmaker at Putney, Vt. Among the buildings he constructed is the Methodist Church at Putney, which is still standing (1906). He d. ——, 1849, at Putney, Vt. The farm on which he lived and which he received from his father

passed to his son-in-law, Charles Shrigley, who with his family occupied it until 1868.

73. **Cyrus K. Underwood** of East Putney, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 72) b. 19 June, 1809, at Putney, Vt.; m. 18 Feb., 1836, Eliza Kelley, and had children:

i. ————; d. in infancy.

ii. ————; d. in infancy.

iii. Mary Frances, b. 23 March, 1837; m. Geo. L. Gale of Putney, Vt., and had children:

iv. William Riley, b. ——; d. of typhoid fever at Ft. Lincoln, in the Civil War. He was a member of Co. G, 11th Regiment Vermont Volunteers.

Cyrus Underwood was engaged in carpentry. He d. 24 April, 1889, at East Putney, Vt.

74. **George W. Underwood** of New York city (son of *Timothy* 72), b. 20 Sept., 1810; m. 26 June, 1835, Hannah Lane, and had children:

i. William Henry, b. 12 May, 1836; d. 14 Oct., 1858.

ii. Elizabeth Augusta, b. 22 Sept., 1838; m. 6 Sept., 1865, Samuel Young. She d. in Kansas City, Kan., without issue.

iii. George Lane, b. 7 April, 1845. (See no. 75.)

iv. Catherine Louise, b. 23 Jan., 1848; d. 2 August, 1852.

v. Kate Louise, b. 3 May, 1854; unm.; d. ——.

George W. Underwood was a custom tailor in New York city where he died 14 Feb., 1895.

75. **George Lane Underwood** of ——, Calif., (son of *George W.* 74) b. 7 April, 1845; m. February, 1876, Milcah Jane Wyncoop, and had children, the names not known. He is living somewhere in California, but nothing further is known of him.

---

76. **Joseph Underwood** of ——, (son of *Joseph* 71) b. ——, 1786, at Putney, Vt.; m. Sally Hubbard, and possibly had children, but it is not certainly known. Sally Hubbard Underwood

d. ——, and Joseph m. (2) Eliza Fletcher, and had two children, but their names are not known. Joseph rem. to New York State and there d. ——, 1853. Nothing further has been learned of him or his family.

77. **Phineas Underwood** of Dummerston, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 71) b. 9 April, 1789; m. Fannie Read, and had children:

i. JANE E., b. 24 Dec., 1829; unm; d. before 1857.

ii. JOHN NEWTON, b. 8 Dec., 1831. (See no. 78.)

iii. GEORGE WHITFIELD, b. 8 June, 1834. (See no. 79.)

iv. JAMES M., b. 12 Jan., 1838; unm.; d. about 1860.

Fannie Read Underwood d. ——, and Phineas Underwood m. (2) Abbie Hubbard, and had no children.

Phineas Underwood was for many years a merchant in New York city and went south every winter for his health. He traded considerably with the southern Indians. One night while attempting to cross a forest he lost the trail and was obliged to spend the night in a tree with the wolves swarming about the base. After his marriage he retired to a farm in Dummerston, Vt., where all of his children were born. He d. ——, 1849, at Dummerston, Vt.

78. **John Newton Underwood** of ——, Vt., (son of *Phineas* 77) b. 8 Dec., 1831, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. Stella Burnham, and had children:

i. FANNIE READ, b. ——; m. —— Huntley, of Putney, Vt., and had children:

ii. FRED, b. ——; m. Abbie Higgins, of Newfane, Vt. He has no children, and lives at Newfane, Vt.

iii. JESSIE, b. ——; m. —— Crosby, and had children, but names not known.

iv. ABBIE, b. ——; m. —— Burnett, and had children, names not known.

John N. Underwood m. (2) Gertie Oaks, and had children:

v. LILIAN, b. ——; m. (1) ——; m. (2) —— Gould, and had children, names not known.

vi. JOHN, b. ——; m. ——, and had children. He is said to live at Putney, Vt.

John N. Underwood d. in March, 1904.

79. **George Whitfield Underwood** of Newfane, Vt., (son of *Phineas* 77), b. 8 June, 1834, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. 22 Sept., 1857, Charlotte L. Whitney, of Putney, Vt., and had children:

i. JAMES HENRY, b. 30 July, 1861. (See no. 80.)

ii. JENNIE LUCY, b. 2 Feb., 1863; unm.; resides at Newfane, Vt.

iii. KATHARINE MARIA, b. 26 March, 1865; m. E. C. Benedict, now of 601 W. 127th St., New York city.

iv. CHARLES BURTON, b. 26 April, 1867. (See no. 81.)

v. SUSAN READ, b. 3 Feb., 1871; m. Walter Wheeler of Williamsville, Vt., and has two children.

vi. ARTHUR SAMUEL (twin), b. 23 July, 1875. (See no. 82.)

vii. ALFRED RICHARD (twin), b. 23 July, 1875; unm.; resides at Newfane, Vt.

George W. Underwood was a dealer in lumber, living at Dummerston, Vt., until 1862 when he rem. to Putney, Vt. In 1881 he rem. to Newfane, Vt., where he d. 2 May, 1897.

80. **James Henry Underwood** of Newfane, Vt., (son of *George W.* 79) b. 30 July, 1861, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. Minnie Howe of Newfane, Vt., and had one daughter:

i. SADIE, b. ——. She is a stenographer at Brattleboro, Vt.

James H. Underwood is in business at Newfane, Vt.

81. **Charles Burton Underwood** of Austin, Pa., (son of *George W.* 79) b. 26 April, 1867, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. —— Thayer and had one daughter. Charles B. Underwood is engaged in business at Austin, Pa.

82. **Arthur Samuel Underwood** of Putney, Vt., (son of *George W.* 79) b. 23 July, 1875, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. ——, 1905, —— ——; and had children. Arthur S. Underwood is engaged in business at Putney, Vt.

83. **Timothy Underwood** of Putney, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 70) b. ——, 1759, at Westford, Mass.; m. —— and is said to have had seven daughters, but little is known of them.

? MARY, b. ——, 1794; unm.; d. ——, 1866, æ. 72.

? BETSEY, b. ——.

? ELIZA K., b. ——, 1805; unm.; d. ——, 1879, æ. 74.

? PERSIS, b. ——; m. —— Marble.

SALLY, b. ——; m. Haskell Davis and lived and died in Chester, Vt.

? HANNAH, b. ——.

Timothy Underwood was a soldier in the Revolution, probably of Capt. Joshua Parker's company, 5 July, 1777, to 1 Jan., 1778. He rem. from Shrewsbury, Mass., to Putney, Vt., in 1788.* Timothy Underwood was a prominent member of the Methodist church at Putney. He probably d. in 1824.

---

84. **Phineas Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Timothy* 70) b. ——, 1764, at Westford, Mass.; m. —— and had children:

i. PHINEAS, b. 29 March, 1801. (See no. 85.)

Phineas Underwood is said to have served in the War of the Revolution. In early life he rem. to New York city where he was a dairyman. In 1831† his son Phineas took him to his home in Cass county, Ill., where he d. 2 April, 1843, and is the only Revolutionary soldier buried in the county. He is buried with his son in a neglected cemetery 4 miles west of Virginia, Ill. The Daughters of the Revolution have offered to place a bronze over his grave on condition of the removal of his remains to Walnut Grove cemetery in Virginia, Ill.‡

* A Timothy Underwood of "Shrewsbury, Mass.," bought land in the town of Dummerston, Vt., next to Putney line, 4 Jan., 1788. He may have been the above Timothy or he may have been his father.

† Also given as 1833. ED.

‡ According to Hon. Mr. Gridley of Virginia who has furnished some data relative to the family and has in his possession a cabinet photograph of Phineas Underwood, Jr. (no. 85).

85. **Phineas Underwood** of Virginia, Cass Co., Ill., (son of *Phineas* 84), b. 29 March, 1801, in New York city; m. ——, 1822, Sarah A. Appleton of Boston, Mass., and had children:

i. THOMAS A., b. about 1824. (See no. 86.)

ii. RACHEL, b. 13 Feb., 1834, at Virginia, Ill.; m. 10 July, 1849, John M. Anderson of Virginia, Ill., and had children: (1) *Andrew L. Anderson*, b. 6 June, 1850; res. at Virginia, Ill.;* (2) *Sarah Ann Anderson*, b. 29 March, 1853; res. at Jacksonville, Ill.; (3) *Phineas Underwood Anderson*, b. 1855; member of Troop C, U. S. Cavalry; d. Jan., 1883, at Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; (4) *Robert P. Anderson*, b. 6 Dec., 1856; res. at Oakford, Ill.; (5) *John M. Anderson*, b. 26 Jan., 1859; res. at Chandlerville, Ill. Rachel Underwood Anderson d. 5 April, 1901, at Virginia, Ill.

iii. SUSAN A., b. ——, 1842, at Virginia, Ill.; m. Oct., 1865, Louis Cowen and had children: (1) *Frank B. Cowen*, b. 1866; d. 1876; (2) *Dollie Cowen*, b. 1867; m. —— Davis and res. at Jacksonville, Ill.; (3) *Delta Cowen*, b. 1868; d. Aug., 1907; m. —— Arthalony; (4) *Lulu B. Cowen*, b. 1869; d. 1871; (5) *Burtis Cowen*, b. 1876; d. 1904; (6) *Linus Cowen*, b. 1878; d. 1901; (7) *Eda Cowen*, b. 1883; m. —— Deich and res. at Chandlerville, Ill. Susan Underwood Cowen d. 1 Jan., 1902, at Virginia, Ill.

Phineas Underwood was a dairyman succeeding his father in business in New York city. In 1833 he rem. to Cass Co., Ill., settling on a quarter section 2 miles west of the town of Virginia. He was an intense abolitionist in early anti-slavery days; a teacher in the public schools and a surveyor and assessor

* Andrew L. Anderson who has furnished the data for most of this family has the following record:

Andrew L. Anderson of Virginia, Ill., m. Malinda E. Anderson, 10 June, 1886, and had children:

i. TED ANDERSON, b. 21 Sept., 1887.

ii. HOWARD PHINEAS ANDERSON, b. 22 Nov., 1889.

iii. BLAINE ANDERSON, b. 31 Aug., 1891.

iv. RACHEL MARIE ANDERSON, b. 24 Oct., 1894.

Andrew L. Anderson was a teacher and later a nurseryman, living all his life at Virginia, Ill.

in Cass county. He held the position of First Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Cass county. He was a resolute, energetic man, exceedingly active even in advanced years, and was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was accidentally killed while taking a train 2 June, 1884.

86. **Thomas A. Underwood** of Richmond, Mo., (son of *Phineas* 85) b. about 1824, in New York city; m. ——, 1848, Zada Arnold and had children:

i. JOSEPH A., b. 8 June, 1849; d. ——, 1886.

ii. SARAH T., b. Aug., 1851; m. —— Bowers. She d. ——, 1881.

iii. MARY JANE, b. ——, 1853; m. —— Mathew. She d. ——, 1878.

iv. TABITHA ANN, b. ——, 1855; m. —— Jones. She d. ——, 1875.

v. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 17 March, 1857; m. —— Suffern of Virginia, Ill., where the family still resides.

vi. ZADA, b. ——, 1859; m. —— Russell. Zada d. ——, 1886.

vii. THOMAS, b. ——, 1862. He is said to live in Ashland, Ill.

viii. RACHEL, b. ——, 1863; d. about 1880.

ix. PHINEAS, b. ——, 1866. Present residence unknown.

Thomas A. Underwood was about nine years old when his father rem. from New York city to Virginia, Ill. After his marriage he rem. to Richmond, Mo., where he d. about 1894.

---

87. **Russel Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Timothy* 70) b. in 1766, at Westford, Mass.; m. 1 Jan., 1789, Elizabeth Allen, b. 13 March, 1765, and had one or more children, who lived in Massachusetts.

He is said to have been a soldier in the Revolution. He lived in Putney, Vt., but afterwards rem. to New York city.

---

88. **James Underwood** of Swanzey, N. H., (son of *Timothy* 70) b. in 1771, at Putney, Vt.; m. Hannah Amsbury and had children:

i. ANNA, b. ——, 1793; m. John Morse and had children: (1) *Susan Moore Morse*, b. ——; m. in Massachusetts; (2) *Eunice Morse*, b. ——, 1814; rem. with her mother to Pennsylvania and m. Sydney Brainard; she d. 10 March, 1870. Anna Underwood Morse m. (2) John M. Currier of Warren, Pa., and had children: (3) *Mary Ann Currier*, b. ——; (4) *David Currier*, b. 6 Jan., 1819; d. 13 May, 1881; (5) *Eliza Currier*, b. 26 Jan., 1821;* (6) *Mandana Currier*, b. 24 Jan., 1824;* (7) *Maria B. Currier*, b. 24 March, 1826; d. 6 July, 1905; (8) *James Underwood Currier*, b. 8 March, 1828; d. 14 May, 1892; (9) *Rachel Currier*, b. April, 1830; d. July, 1868; (10) *John M. Currier*, b. 29 June, 1832;* (11) *Pluma B. Currier*, b. 27 July, 1835;* (12) *Homer T. Currier*,* b. 10 July, 1842. Anna Underwood Currier d. 16 March, 1874.

ii. ISRAEL, b. ——. (See no. 89.)

iii. RACHEL, b. ——; m. William Wright of Swanzey, N. H., and had children: (1) *Helen M. Wright*, b. 23 Nov., 1828; m. 10 Sept., 1841, Joel Read of Chicago, Ill., and resides at 5039 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.;† (2) *Mary Elizabeth Wright*, b. in 1830; d. in 1847; (3) *Harriet Ann Wright*, b. in 1831; m. B. J. Whitney, a jeweler of Fitchburg, Mass.; and d. in 1860. Rachel Underwood Wright d. in 1865 at Swanzey, N. H.

iv. HARRIET, b. ——; m. —— Bryant and had three sons and one daughter: (1) *James Bryant*, b. ——; (2) *William Bryant*, b. ——; (3) *Eliza Bryant*, b. ——; (4) ——.

v. TIMOTHY, b. 30 April, 1803. (See no. 90.)

vi. HIRAM, b. 25 Sept., 1805. (See no. 94.)

vii. JAMES, b. ——; d. young.

* Those marked thus were living in 1906 and all except the last resided in Warren, Bradford Co., Pa.:

HOMER T. CURRIER m. 10 March, 1864, Aruba O. Beebe and had children: (1) *Hattie Currier*, b. 16 Feb., 1865; m. W. I. Best of Long Pine, Neb.; (2) *Fred L. Currier*, b. 6 Aug., 1869; (3) *Cora E. Currier*, b. 27 March, 1875; m. Lester Reed of Bradford, Ill. Homer T. Currier is a farmer at Little Meadows, Pa.

† Helen Wright Read had one son, William Henry Read, b. 12 Sept., 1850; d. 12 Dec., 1902.

James Underwood rem. to Swanzey, N. H., in 1810 and built what was afterwards known as the Underwood Tavern in the part of the town known as Swanzey Factory. At that time all the travel from Vermont to Boston passed through Swanzey and this hostelry was one of the stopping places on the way. James Underwood d. 4 Feb., 1832. His widow, Hannah Amsbury Underwood d. in 1809, æ. 36.

89. **Israel Underwood** of Westmoreland, N. H., (son of *James* 88) b. ——, at Springfield, Vt. (?); m. —— and had children; names not known.

Israel Underwood lived for a time in a family at West Swanzey, N. H., where his visits are remembered by his niece, Ella C. Underwood. He afterwards rem. to Westmoreland, N. H., where he d. "more than thirty years ago" (E. C. U. 1905).

90. **Timothy Underwood** of Fitchburg, Mass., (son of *James* 88) b. 30 April, 1803, at Swanzey, N. H.; m. 9 Jan., 1825, Ruth Burgess, b. 18 Jan., 1805, at Warren, R. I., and had children:

i. HARRIET ALICE, b. 23 Oct., 1825, at Providence, R. I.; m. 15 April, 1846, at Fitchburg, Mass., to Luke Wellington of Ashby, Mass., b. 4 May, 1820; d. 13 Sept., 1875, and had children: (1) *Henry Wright Wellington*, b. 12 April, 1847, in Fitchburg, Mass.;* (2) *Emadel Wellington*, b. 11 Dec., 1857, in Ashby, Mass.† Harriet Underwood Wellington d. 9 July, 1889, at Brunswick, Me.

ii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. 13 June, 1827, at Swanzey, N. H.; unm.; d. 30 Dec., 1844, at Fitchburg, Mass.

iii. CHARLOTTE HOAR, b. 23 Dec., 1828, at Groton, Mass.; unm.; d. 9 Oct., 1891, at Fitchburg, Mass.

iv. HANNAH FIDELIA, b. 3 April, 1831, at Swanzey, N. H.;

* Henry W. Wellington m. in 1873, Mary Eunice Sebastian of Swanzey, N. H., and had one child, Leroy Sebastian Wellington, b. 7 Dec., 1874.

† EMADEL WELLINGTON m. 8 July, 1875, George Thomas Merryman at Keene, N. H., and had three children; (1) *Harriet Elizabeth Merryman*, b. 29 July, 1876; (2) *George Frederick Merryman*, b. 23 Aug., 1877; (3) *Arthur Wellington Merryman*, b. 6 Jan., 1880. George T. Merryman d. and Emadel m. (2) 14 June, 1896, Vernon Wetherbee of Fitchburg where they now (1905) reside.

m. 23 Sept., 1857, Charles James Frye of Groton Junction (now Ayer), Mass.; d. 7 Sept., 1887; no children. Hannah Underwood Frye d. 1 Oct., 1882, at Ayer, Mass.

v. JAMES BURGESS, b. 29 Jan., 1833, at Fitchburg, Mass.; unm. He was a member of Co. M, 2nd California Cavalry, during the Civil War. He was drowned in Utah Territory while swimming, having gone to procure driftwood.

vi. ABBY SOPHIA, b. 3 May, 1835, at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 26 Sept., 1857, Joel Willard Sheldon of Ashby, Mass., and had one daughter: Katie Maria Sheldon, b. 4 June, 1861; m. 28 Oct., 1880, John Franklin Proctor. Abby Underwood Sheldon is living at Ashby, Mass., and has furnished very complete records of her father's family.

vii. EDWARD MONROE, b. 8 July, 1837. (See no. 91.)

viii. MARY CAROLINE, b. 23 Jan., 1839, at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 3 April, 1858, George Preston Lowe, who d. and she m. (2) ——, 1872 (?), John B. Dickinson of New York city; no children.

Mary Underwood Dickinson, better known as Mary Lowe Dickinson, began life as a school teacher when but fifteen years of age. She quickly demonstrated her peculiar fitness for this work and advanced rapidly from her first school in a country village to become head assistant in one of the largest schools in Boston and then to the assistant principalship of the Hartford Female Seminary. At the opening of Vassar College, which occurred when she was twenty-four, it was purposed to make her vice-principal, but an opportunity offering to travel and study abroad, she spent the next three years in Europe. On her return she was principal for one year of one of the most important of New York city boarding schools. Her marriage to John B. Dickinson, a banker of New York and a man of wealth, gave her opportunity to indulge in a practical way her interest in philanthropic work and she gave herself enthusiastically to the study of social problems. Two years after her husband's death her fortune was suddenly swept away and she was thrown back upon her own resources for support. So great was her fame as an

educator and social worker that opportunities opened on all sides for her services. She was offered important positions in Wellesley, Northwestern University, Vassar, the University of Denver, and the University of Southern California. She finally accepted the Chair of Literature in the University of Denver, where she labored for two years with such zeal and earnestness that her health became impaired and she was compelled to retire. So great was the impression she had made upon the University in this brief time that the Chair of Literature was named after her, and she was also made Professor Emeritus.

Mrs. Dickinson is widely known as a writer and lecturer upon philanthropic and social questions. She has also been an active worker in a number of our most prominent reformatory organizations. She was at one time secretary of the Bible Society, one of the oldest organizations in New York; the superintendent of a department of higher education in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the president of the National Indian Association; the general secretary from its beginning of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons; and she is now president of the National Council of Women of the United States, an organization composed of twenty national societies having an aggregate membership of more than half a million women. She is now (1912) living at 230 Central Park S., New York city.

ix. GEORGE HENRY, b. 10 April, 1841. (See no. 92.)

x. WILLIAM WALDO, b. 14 July, 1843. (See no. 93.)

xi. ALBERT GREENWOOD, b. 4 April, 1845; d. 11 Nov., 1845, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Timothy Underwood was a proprietor of a stage route and livery at Fitchburg, Mass., where he rem. in 1833. He gave four sons to the service of his country in the Civil War. He d. 30 Sept., 1863, at Fitchburg, Mass. His widow, Ruth Burgess Underwood, d. 13 May, 1869.

91. **Edward Monroe Underwood** of Littleton, N. H., (son of *Timothy* 90) b. 8 July, 1837, at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 5 July, 1864, at Lowell, Mass., Hannah Susan Young; no children.

A grand niece, Harriet Elizabeth Merryman, was adopted when a child and given the Underwood name. She was married as Harriet Elizabeth Underwood, 2 Dec., 1903, to Waldo B. Hutchinson of Boston, Mass.

Edward M. Underwood was a member of Co. A, 53rd Reg't Mass. Infantry, during the Civil War and was discharged with his regiment. He has since resided at Littleton, N. H., where he is engaged in light employment suited to his age.

92. **George Henry Underwood** of Fitchburg, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 90) b. 10 April, 1841, at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 5 July, 1867, Margaret Duffy and had children:

i. MABEL RUTH, b. 14 Oct., 1868; m. 5 Dec., 1888, Albert Frank d'Arcy of Hartford, Conn.; d. 23 Sept., 1889, at Fitchburg, Mass.

ii. HAROLD WALTER, b. 7 Sept., 1870; unm.; lives in Denver, Col.

iii. EDWARD OTTO, b. 4 Aug., 1876; unm.; lives in Chicago, Ill.

George H. Underwood was a member of Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, during the Civil War and was discharged with his regiment. After the war he lived at his native town of Fitchburg, where he d. 21 April, 1894.

93. **William Waldo Underwood** of Ayer, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 90) b. 14 July, 1843, at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 16 July, 1865, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Upham of Fitchburg, Mass., and had children:

i. CORA LIZZIE, b. 14 Aug., 1866; d. 28 Nov., 1881.

ii. JOHN CARLTON, b. 30 May, 1868; unm. He is a designer of prints and lives with his mother at 57 Clifton St., Roxbury, Mass.

William W. Underwood was a corporal in Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry, during the Civil War, enlisting from Shirley, Mass., 17 July, 1862; he was seriously wounded in battle and received his discharge 15 Feb., 1865, in consequence. He then held the rank of sergeant. After the war he resided at Fitchburg, Mass.,

where he was a scythemaker and where he d. 28 Nov., 1880. His widow resides at Roxbury, Mass., with her son.

94. **Hiram Underwood** of Swanzey, N. H., (son of *James* 88) b. 25 Sept., 1805, at Springfield, Vt.; m. 6 Feb., 1825, Marilla Wright of Swanzey, b. 1807, and had eight children:

i. ELIZA JANE, b. 7 May, 1826; m. in 1845, Joseph O. Gary of Swanzey, N. H., a shoemaker, and had children: (1) *Frank Gary*, m. Warren W. Richardson, a merchant of Chester, Vt.; (2) *Joseph Eugene Gary*, in business in Boston but lives in West Somerville, Mass.; (3) *Gertrude Gary*, m. William K. Merrill, a grocer of Hartford, Conn. Joseph O. Gary d. 26 July, 1890; his wife Eliza Underwood Gary d. 29 July, 1893.

ii. JAMES ELBRIDGE, b. 25 Sept., 1828. (See no. 95.)

iii. OSCAR HENRY, b. 2 Nov., 1833. (See no. 96.)

iv. EDNA AUGUSTA, b. 11 Aug., 1835; m. 1 Jan., 1855, J. Clinton White, master mechanic in the Pacific Print Works at Lawrence, Mass., and had children: (1) *Lizzie Barnard White*, b. 15 Sept., 1857; m. 28 Aug., 1877, George Parker Ryley; d. 11 Dec., 1885, at East Somerville, Mass.; (2) *Bertha Estelle White*, b. 14 April, 1873; d. 10 Nov., 1897. J. Clinton White d. 28 Dec., 1899. His widow, after living in Lawrence, Mass., for nearly forty-nine years, rem. to Jamaica Plain, Mass., where she now (1905) resides.

v. HARRIET NEWEL, b. 13 April, 1837; d. 14 Oct., 1845.

vi. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 10 May, 1839; d. 22 March, 1858.

vii. HELEN MARION, b. 2 March, 1841; m. 1 Feb., 1858, Timothy Sherman, manufacturer of sash and blinds, at Keene, N. H., and had two children: (1) *Ida M. Sherman*, b. 20 Oct., 1858; m. Wesley C. Foster, Walpole, N. H.; (2) *Maude Helen Sherman*, b. 12 Nov., 1873, who lives with her parents at Keene, N. H.

viii. ELLA CORINTH, b. 3 April, 1843; unm.; lives at Swanzey, N. H., with her brother. She has with much care greatly aided in the record of this branch of the family in spite of a serious difficulty with her eyes which has prevented her writing more than a few lines at a time.

Marilla Wright Underwood d. 21 Oct., 1845, and Hiram Underwood m. (2) Aug., 1846, Margaret Spraker of Spraker's Basin, N. Y., and had five children:

ix. GEORGE LOUCKS, b. 2 Aug., 1847. (See no. 97.)

x. HARRIETT ELIZABETH, b. 2 Feb., 1851; m. Nov., 1871, G. L. Greenwood, machinist, of Marlboro, N. H., and had children: (1) *Edna Margaret Greenwood*, b. 12 Sept., 1876, a milliner in Boston, Mass.; (2) *George True Greenwood*, b. Nov., 1877; d. 13 Nov., 1878. The family reside at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

xi. ALMA CHASTINA, b. 17 Jan., 1853; m. Oct., 1873, George E. Knight of Keene, N. H.; d. 8 Feb., 1894, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

xii. ELMER ALONZO, b. 11 May, 1855; unm.; is a teamster by occupation in Swanzey, N. H.

xiii. ANGELINE SPRAKER, b. 3 April, 1857; m. May, 1877, Henry Houghton, a carpenter of Keene, N. H. They have one child: *Harry Lester Houghton*, b. 15 Sept., 1881, a commercial traveller at Boston, Mass. The family now reside at East Somerville, Mass.

Hiram Underwood resided at Swanzey, N. H., all his life, where his father had kept the old tavern for many years. He d. 13 March, 1876. His widow is still living (1905) at the advanced age of eighty-five, with her stepdaughter, Ella C. Underwood.

95. **James Elbridge Underwood** of Toronto, Canada, (son of *Hiram* 94) b. 25 Sept., 1828, at Swanzey, N. H.; m. 25 Sept., 1852, Chastina Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H., and had children:

i. ADDIE M., b. ——; m. Charles Mack, a manufacturer of Toronto, Canada.

ii. NETTIE M., b. ——; m. Rev. Fred A. Nurse of the Methodist denomination in Toronto, Canada.

James E. Underwood was for many years a machinist at Lawrence, Mass. He rem. to Toronto, Canada, in 1870 and d. at that place 7 July, 1903.

96. **Oscar Henry Underwood** of Marietta, O., (son of *Hiram* 94) b. 2 Nov., 1833, at Swanzey, N. H.; m. —— and had several children; nothing known of them.

Oscar H. Underwood went west as a young man and settled in Marietta, O. He was a soldier in the Civil War and while in the army contracted consumption and d. in 1877 in Marietta, O.

97. **George Loucks Underwood** of Swanzey, N. H., (son of *Hiram* 94) b. 2 Aug., 1847; m. 8 Oct., 1872, Eva White of Marlboro, N. H., and had children:

i. Frank G., b. 2 March, 1873. (See no. 98.)

ii. Grace Sylvenia, b. 1 June, 1876; m. 24 May, 1900, Walter Hewitt, a grocer of Keene, N. H., who d. 13 April, 1904. She now resides with her father in Swanzey, N. H.

iii. James Ernest, b. 20 Aug., 1882; is living with his father at Swanzey, N. H.

George L. Underwood resides on his father's farm at Swanzey, N. H.

98. **Frank G. Underwood** of Swanzey, N. H., (son of *George L.* 97) b. 2 March, 1873; m. 3 Feb., 1893, Martha Lapham of Keene, N. H., and has children:

i. Karl F., b. 8 July, 1895.

ii. Paul Lapham, b. 16 June, 1897.

iii. Philip, b. 23 Sept., 1902.

Frank G. Underwood resides at Swanzey Factory, N. H.

The Westford Branch.

This branch was founded by *John Underwood*, sixth son of *Joseph Underwood* (no. 7) of Westford, Mass.

99. **John Underwood** of Westford, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 15 Sept., 1727, at Westford, Mass.; m. in 1749, Hannah, dau. of Deacon Henry and Esther (Adams) Wright, and had children born at Westford:

i. Jereme, b. 21 July, 1750. (See no. 100.)

ii. HANNAH, b. in 1752; d. in 1810.
iii. Infant son, d. young.
iv. JOHN, b. 28 Oct., 1755. (See no. 107.)

John Underwood was a soldier in the colonial army and died by drowning in Nova Scotia while in the service, 3 Jan., 1756. His widow m. in 1757 Samuel Reed of Westford, Mass., as his second wife and had four children.

100. **Jereme Underwood** of Jaffrey, N. H., (son of *John* 99) b. 21 July, 1750, at Westford, Mass.; m. 17 Feb., 1774, Lucy Wheat of Lincoln, Mass., and had two children at Westford and three at Jaffrey:

i. JOHN, b. 24 March, 1775; d. 9 Oct., 1776.
ii. JOHN, b. 16 Feb., 1777. (See no. 101.)
iii. Infant son, b. & d. 2 March, 1779.
iv. Infant daughter, b. & d. 22 April, 1780.
v. JEREME,* b. 24 Aug., 1781. (See no. 103.)

Jereme Underwood lived at Westford a short time after his marriage and rem. to Jaffrey, N. H., in 1777, settling on lots 8 and 9, R. 8, now in the possession of his grandson, George A. Underwood (no. 105). Jereme Underwood was a soldier in the Revolution. He d. 27 Oct., 1827, at Jaffrey, N. H. His wife, Lucy Wheat Underwood, d. 16 June, 1824, æ. 74.

The History of Jaffrey gives this account of Jereme Underwood, son of John: "Mr. Underwood was a distinguished man in town and church affairs. When the church was incorporated in 1780, he and his wife were members. He held from time to time most of the public offices in the gift of the town; was a member of the board of selectmen six years, five in succession. He was also a lieutenant in the military service and a soldier in the Revolution; was at West Point in 1780 when Arnold sold that important post to the British officers, and being an artificer by trade, was ordered by Washington to open the traitor's trunk after Arnold's escape to the British lines. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he

* This is sometimes spelled Jerome and Hodgman's History of Westford says Jeremy.

returned to Jaffrey where he spent the remainder of his days at work on his farm and at his trade as business required."

101. **John Underwood** of Jaffrey, N. H., (son of *Jereme* 100) b. 16 Feb., 1777, at Westford, Mass.; m. 28 June, 1803, Rachel, dau. of Joseph and Rachel (Hobart) Cutter, b. 9 Jan., 1779, and had children:

i. Lucy Wheat, b. 16 Sept., 1805; m. and rem. to Illinois.

ii. Myra, b. 17 May, 1807; m. ——; d. 16 June, 1846.

iii. John Curtis, b. 23 Jan., 1810. (See no. 102.)

iv. Rachel Hobart, b. 12 Nov., 1811; d. 31 Aug., 1829.

v. Sabra, b. 15 June, 1815; m. —— Grant of Lyme, N. H., and had one daughter: *Isabella Grant* who rem. to Illinois and d. there.

vi. Roana, b. 28 Nov., 1817; m. —— Rollins of Nashua, N. H., and had one son: *John Edward Rollins.*

Rachel Cutter Underwood d. 21 Sept., 1825, and John Underwood m. (2) Sophia Morrison, b. 3 Aug., 1786, of Lowell, Mass., and had one son:

vii. Joseph M., b. 10 Sept., 1828. Nothing further is known of him.

John Underwood d. 16 June, 1845.

102. **John Curtiss Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *John* 101) b. 23 Jan., 1810,* at Jaffrey, N. H.; m. 2 April, 1838, Louisa Wallbridge, b. 30 Sept., 1811, and had one daughter:

i. Caroline Cornelia, b. ——; m. James C. W. Chipman of Boston and had one child that d. in infancy.

John C. Underwood early learned the trade of a stone cutter and worked at his trade at Quincy, Mass., until his death in 1874.

---

103. **Jereme Underwood** of Jaffrey, N. H., (son of *Jereme* 100) b. 24 Aug., 1781, at Jaffrey, N. H.; m. 23 Nov., 1807, Nabby, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Gage of Marlborough, N. H., and had children:

* 1811 in some records. His middle name is sometimes given with one s.

i. Ai, b. 26 April, 1809. (See no. 104.)

ii. Sophia, b. 19 Feb., 1811; m. 6 May, 1840, Rev. Andrew O. Warren and afterwards resided in Montrose, Pa., and had children: (1) *Ella Sophia Warren*, b. 14 April, 1841, in McDonough, N. Y.; m. Milo J. Wilson who is now dead; no children; (2) *Lou Melissa Warren*, b. 26 Feb., 1843, in McDonough, N. Y.; m. George L. Zerfass; no children; d. 7 Jan., 1897; (3) *Charles Allen Warren*, b. 2 Sept., 1846; m. Mary C. Foster; no children living; (4) *Frederick Stanley Warren*, b. 25 Nov., 1853; m. Kate C. Glidden and has had three children. Sophia Underwood Warren d. 23 Nov., 1891.

iii. George, b. 16 March, 1813; d. 24 Oct., 1822. He was killed by the overturning of a cart.

iv. Sally, b. 12 Sept., 1815; m. 9 June, 1844, Seneca Partridge of Gardner, Mass., and had children: (1) *George A. Partridge*, b. ——; d. ——; (2) *Orlando Brown Partridge*, b. ——; res. in Scranton, Pa. Sally Underwood Partridge d. 23 Feb., 1887.

v. Melissa, b. 3 Dec., 1817; m. 25 Dec., 1848, at Smithville, N. Y., Adam Partridge of New York city and had children: (1) *Alma Louise Partridge*, b. 7 May, 1854; m. —— Taylor of New York city; (2) *Idell Melissa Partridge*, b. 4 March, 1859; m. George B. Underwood of West Gardner, Mass. (no. 106). Melissa Underwood Partridge d. 8 June, 1896.

vi. Abby L., b. 30 May, 1821; m. 4 July, 1852, Isaac N. Bullard of Montrose, Pa.

vii. George Augustus, b. 16 Jan., 1824. (See no. 105.)

viii. Priscilla Gage, b. 26 Jan., 1826; m. in Aug., 1880, Silas Partridge of Gardner, Mass., and d. 29 Nov., 1903.

Jereme Underwood was a farmer at Jaffrey, N. H. He d. 14 Sept., 1859. His widow, Nabby Gage Underwood, d. 1 June, 1866, æ. 81.

104. **Ai Underwood** of Jaffrey, N. H., (son of *Jereme* 103) b. 26 April, 1809, at Jaffrey, N. H.; m. 9 Sept., 1860, Mary Thing of Waterbury, Me., and had one child:

i. ORTENSLY T., b. ——.

Ai Underwood d. 3 June, 1867, at Jaffrey, N. H.

105. **George Augustus Underwood** of Jaffrey, N. H., (son of *Jereme* 103) b. 16 Jan., 1824, at Jaffrey, N. H.; m. 9 Sept., 1851, Mahala, dau. of Ezra and Caroline (Adams) Baker, and had children:

i. GEORGE B., b. 29 October, 1854. (See no. 106.)

ii. DEBORAH M., b. 12 March, 1858; m. 19 October, 1880, Daniel Cutter Shattuck, b. 29 April, 1854, and had one child: *Daniel B. C. Shattuck*, b. 17 April, 1883; d. 13 Oct., 1886. Daniel Cutter Shattuck d. 29 Oct., 1883, at Jaffrey, N. H.

iii. ABBY A., b. 9 May, 1870; m. in 1892, A. J. Day, b. in 1866 at Sheffield, Vt., now of West Medford, Mass., and had children born at West Swanzey, N. H.: (1) *Roland Auburn Day*, b. 11 Nov., 1892; (2) *Gladys Caroline Day*, b. 22 Feb., 1895.

George A. Underwood was born and is still living on the farm where his father was born and died and on which his grandfather settled in 1777. Besides being a successful farmer he taught many winter terms of school in Jaffrey and other towns. His five sisters were also school teachers. He was captain of the Jaffrey Rifle Company, served four years as selectman, also served several years as one of the trustees of the Monadnoc Savings Bank and of the Conant High School of Jaffrey, N. H.

106. **George B. Underwood** of West Gardner, Mass., (son of *George A.* 105) b. 29 Oct., 1854, at Jaffrey, N. H.; m. 22 Oct., 1885, Idell M.,* dau. of Adam and Melissa (Underwood) Partridge of New York city, and had children:

i. GEORGE ADAM, b. 11 Dec., 1886.

ii. GLEN, b. 13 Aug., 1888.

iii. CLINTON JEROME, b. 3 Feb., 1892.

iv. ALMA LOUISE, b. 13 May, 1901.

George B. Underwood was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College in 1882 and has practiced medicine in Gardner, Mass., since 1883.

* Granddaughter of Jereme Underwood (no. 103).

107. **John Underwood** of Bradford, Vt., (son of *John* 99) b. 28 Oct., 1755, at Westford, Mass.; m. in 1779 (the intention read 3 April, 1779) Mary Fassett, b. 15 June, 1759, and had children:

i. JOHN, b. 10 July, 1779. (See no. 108.)
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Feb., 1782. (See no. 112.)
iii. SILAS, b. 7 Dec., 1783. (See no. 119.)
iv. MARY, b. 2 Nov., 1785; m. Sans Niles, Jr., of West Fairlee, Vt., and had children: (1) *Benjamin Niles*, b. ——; lives at West Fairlee, Vt.
v. RUSSELL, b. 9 April, 1787. (See no. 126.)
vi. LEVI, b. 7 March, 1789. (See no. 131.)
vii. TIMOTHY, b. 21 May, 1791. (See no. 135.)
viii. REUBEN, b. 24 May, 1793. (See no. 140.)
ix. JOSEPH, b. 22* Oct., 1796. (See no. 141.)
x. ABEL, b. 8 April, 1799. (See no. 149.)

John Underwood lived at Westford, Mass., until 1784, when he rem. to Moorston (now Bradford), Vt., and was among the first settlers of that town. His wife, Mary, d. 21 Oct., 1821, and John Underwood m. (2) in 1822, Euphame Moore. John Underwood d. 19 Nov., 1837, at Bradford, Vt.

108. **John Underwood** of Bradford, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 10 July, 1779, at Westford, Mass.; m. Annaritta Burt of Chesterfield, N. H., and had children:

i. ANNARITTA, b. 18 May, 1803; m. 24 April, 1833, John B. Corliss of Bradford, Vt., and had one son: *John B. Corliss*. Annaritta Underwood Corliss d. 18 May, 1897, at Chelsea, Vt.
ii. JOHN, b. 1 March, 1807. (See no. 109.)
iii. LAURA, b. 30 Oct., 1820; m. 20 Sept., 1857, Ira Howard of Bradford, Vt., and had one son: *Frank H. Howard*, b. 14 Sept., 1858. Laura Underwood Howard d. 10 Feb., 1893.

John Underwood was a house carpenter and farmer at Bradford. He d. 22 Oct., 1851, at Bradford. His widow, Annaritta Burt Underwood, d. 16 Dec., 1853, æ. 72.

* Also given as 2 Oct.

109. **John Underwood** of Bradford, Vt., (son of *John* 108) b. 1 March, 1807, at Bradford, Vt.; m. June, 1831, Susannah McKillips of Bradford and had children:

i. JOHN BURT, b. 3 May, 1832. (See no. 110.)

ii. LUCINDA, b. 20 Oct., 1835; unm.; d. 10 Aug., 1859.

iii. AMASA, b. 7 Nov., 1837; unm.; is a carpenter and farmer living at Janesville, Wis., in 1909.

iv. LAURA, b. 29 Jan., 1840; m. Andrew Stuart of Richmond, Wis.

Susanna, wife of John Underwood, d. 4 Sept., 1843, and he m. (2) Sarah Brickett and had children:

v. DAVID MCKILLIPS, b. 21 Aug., 1849. (See no. 111.)

vi. LIZZIE, b. 12 March, 1853; d. 1 Dec., 1880.

John Underwood d. 27 April, 1889, at Richmond, Wis. His widow, Sarah Brickett Underwood, d. 6 Feb., 1871, at Bradford, Vt.

110. **John Burt Underwood** of Bradford, Vt., (son of *John* 109) b. 3 May, 1832, at Bradford, Vt.; m. 25 Dec., 1856, Lydia Woodward of Johnstown, Wis., and had two daughters both of whom d. in early childhood. John Burt Underwood is a carpenter and joiner at Bradford, Vt.

111. **David McKillips Underwood** of Delavan, Wis., (son of *John* 109) b. 21 Aug., 1849, at Bradford, Vt.; m. (1) Augusta Woodbury; (2) 18 Nov., 1879, Martha Jane Gulvin, b. 26 April, 1856, and had children:

i. ELIZABETH GRACE, b. 16 Nov., 1880.

ii. HATTIE LAURA, b. 13 Jan., 1884.

iii. JOHN RICHARD, b. 4 April, 1886.

iv. DAVID ROY, b. 17 March, 1888.

v. CARRIE LUCINDA, b. 13 Aug., 1890.

vi. ANDREW STEWART, b. 13 March, 1897.

David McK. Underwood removed to Johnstown, Wis., in 1876 where he married his second wife and where his first five children were born; he lived at Richmond, Wis., 1892–1900, and at Delavan, Wis., since 1900.

112. **Benjamin Underwood** of Bradford, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 3 Feb., 1782, at Westford, Mass.; m. Lucy Underwood and had children at Bradford:

i. BENJAMIN, b. ——. (See no. 113.)

ii. LEVI, b. ——. (See no. 114.)

iii. MARY, b. ——; m. John Ruyter of Holland, Vt.

iv. LUCY A., b. ——; m. (1) Joseph Southworth of Bradford, Vt., and had one son: *William Southworth* who d. in early manhood. Joseph Southworth died and Lucy Underwood Southworth m. (2) 15 March, 1857, Ezekiel Johnson of Bradford, Vt.

v. HARRIET A., b. ——; unm.; was a dressmaker at Bradford, Vt.

vi. NICHOLAS, b. 5 April, 1824. (See no. 115.)

Benjamin Underwood resided at Bradford all his life. His wife, Lucy Underwood,* d. 25 April, 1855, æ. 72. Benjamin Underwood d. 25 Aug., 1863.

113. **Benjamin Underwood** of ——, (son of *Benjamin* 112) b. ——, at Bradford, Vt.; m. Mary Ann Newell of Bradford and had children at that place:

i. Infant son, b. ——; d. young.

ii. WRIGHT, b. ——; m. —— Waterbury; nothing further known of him.

iii. LUCY ANN, b. ——; m. William R. Whittaker, an attorney at law of New Orleans, La.

114. **Levi Underwood** of ——, (son of *Benjamin* 112) b. ——, at Bradford (?), Vt.; m. Diantha Farr and had children:

i. AMOS, b. 24 Dec., 1833; d. 22 June, 1896.

ii. CHESTER, b. 30 October, 1835; d. 19 Feb., 1891.

iii. BENJAMIN, b. 11 April, 1838; d. 20 May, 1861, of disease while in service in the Civil War. He was the first Vermont volunteer to die in his country's service.†

iv. EMMA, b. 23 May, 1840.

* Lucy Underwood is mentioned in McKeen's History of Bradford as a "remote relative." We have not been able to identify her with any member of the family.

† Cf. Benedict: Vermont in the Civil War.

v. NANCY, b. 28 April, 1843; m. in 1862, John Corliss and had children: (1) *Clarence Corliss*, b. 28 Nov., 1865; (2) *Blanche Corliss*, b. 15 June, 1868; (3) *Flora Corliss*, b. 17 March, 1871.

vi. LYDIA, b. 26 Oct., 1855.

115. **Nicholas Underwood** of Dalton, Wis., (son of *Benjamin* 112) b. ——, at Bradford, Vt., 5 April, 1824; m. July, 1844, Maria House, b. 10 Sept., 1824, in Bradford, Vt., and had children:

i. WILLIAM H., b. 8 May, 1845. (See no. 116.)

ii. EMMA J., b. 10 Jan., 1851; m. ——, 1864, G. A. Flanders, b. 14 Oct., 1842, and had children: (1) *Ina Flanders*, b. 1 Dec., 1868; d. 11 Jan., 1893; (2) *Effie Flanders*, b. 26 Nov., 1870; (3) *Ernest Flanders*, b. 7 May, 1873; (4) *Owen Flanders*, b. 26 Feb., 1875; (5) *Mary Flanders*, b. 4 April, 1877; d. 27 Jan., 1891; (6) *Arthur Flanders*, b. 2 April, 1879; (7) *Abbie Flanders*, b. 17 Nov., 1881; (8) *Ida Flanders*, b. 14 March, 1884; (9) *Harry Flanders*, b. 12 May, 1889.

iii. ABBIE E., b. 18 Aug., 1855; m. 22 Jan., 1879, F. P. Munn of Bradford, Vt., and had children: (1) *Charles Ralph Munn*, b. 23 Nov., 1879; (2) *Frank William Munn*, b. 19 April, 1882; (3) *Nash Rufus Munn*, b. 1 May, 1884; d. 15 Jan., 1885; (4) *Mary Maria Munn*, b. 17 June, 1887. Abbie Underwood Munn d. 3 Oct., 1887. Her husband now lives at Lancaster, Mass.

Nicholas Underwood was a machinist living in Bradford, Vt., until 1858, when he rem. to Dalton, Wis. He d. at Dalton, Wis., in Nov., 1878.

116. **William H. Underwood** of Hardwick, Vt., (son of *Nicholas* 115) b. 8 May, 1845, in Bradford, Vt.; m. 19 Aug., 1866, Ella E. Davis, b. 4 Nov., 1845, in Boston, Mass., and had children:

i. ADDIE E., b. 21 May, 1867; m. 16 March, 1886, John Hall of Hardwick, Vt., and had children: (1) *Fred M. Hall*, b. 14 Jan., 1889; (2) *Ernest M. Hall* (twin), b. 28 May, 1894; (3) *Edith M. Hall* (twin), b. 28 May, 1894.

ii. CLARENCE E., b. 5 Oct., 1869. (See no. 117.)

iii. CHARLES W., b. 1 July, 1871; d. 1 Aug., 1872.

iv. WILLIAM LEE, b. 10 May, 1876. (See no. 118.)

William H. Underwood was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. I, 17th Vermont Vols., enlisted 28 April, 1864; discharged 14 July, 1865. He is a farmer at Hardwick, Vt.*

117. **Clarence E. Underwood** of Manchester, N. H., (son of *William H.* 116) b. 5 Oct., 1869, at Corinth, Vt.; m. March, 1897, Addie Marshall at Manchester, N. H., and had children:

i. RAY M., b. 16 Aug., 1897.
ii. RALPH R., b. 3 Nov., 1899.
iii. JOHN E., b. 4 Feb., 1903.
iv. GRACE, b. 7 May, 1904.

Clarence E. Underwood is employed in the railroad tower at Manchester, N. H.

118. **William Lee Underwood** of Springfield, Mass., (son of *William H.* 116) b. 10 May, 1876, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. Jan., 1901, Albina M. Hall; no children.

William Lee Underwood is a fireman on the Boston & Maine R. R. living at Springfield, Mass.

---

119. **Silas Underwood** of Hardwick, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 7 Dec., 1783, at Westford, Mass.; m. Lucy W. Leslie of Londonderry, N. H., b. 11 May, 1783, and had children:

i. WILLIAM TROTTER, b. 10 June, 1809; d. 29 June, 1809.
ii. GEORGE MATHEWSON, b. 17 Sept., 1810; d. 3 March, 1812.
iii. SILAS, b. 30 May, 1812. (See no. 120.)
iv. ALEXANDER LESLIE, b. 2 May, 1813.†
v. GEORGE, b. 9 Feb., 1814; d. 26 Feb., 1863.
vi. JAMES GUY, b. 14 June, 1819. (See no. 121.)
vii. LEVI, b. 24 Dec., 1821. (See no. 122.)
viii. LUCY ANN, b. 11 June, 1824; m. Alpha Warner who d. ——. Lucy Underwood Warner now lives at 72 St. Paul St., Burlington, Vt.

* A letter addressed to him in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." ED.
† Also given as 21 June.

ix. JOHN HENRY, b. 2 June, 1826. (See no. 123.)

x. FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, b. 9 March, 1830. (See no. 125.)

Silas Underwood was a farmer at Hardwick, Vt., where he d. 24 April, 1859. His wife, Lucy Leslie Underwood, d. 3 Feb., 1865, æ. 82

120. **Silas Underwood** of Hardwick, Vt., (son of *Silas* 119) b. 30 May, 1812, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. 15 July, 1844, Mary S. Bailey, b. 3 July, 1811, of Hardwick and had one daughter:

i. CORNELIA GRACE F., b. 18 May, 1849; d. 29 April, 1852.

Silas Underwood d. 10 Sept., 1865, at Hardwick, Vt., where he had always lived.

121. **James Guy Underwood** of ——, (son of *Silas* 119) b. 14 June, 1819, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. 18 Sept., 1854, Sarah Ann Humphrey of Manchester, Ill., b. 31 Oct., 1830, and had children:

i. HELEN FRANCES, b. 28 Sept., 1855, at Delevan, Ill.

ii. LOUIS LESLIE, b. 19 Dec., 1857, at Delevan, Ill.

iii. AVIS EDNA, b. 17 Oct., 1859, at San Jose, Ill.; d. 31 Oct., 1874, at Anna, Ill.

iv. MARCUS IDE, b. 18 Dec., 1862, at San Jose, Ill.

v. ERNEST, b. 9 Nov., 1868, at Anna, Ill.

vi. CORDELIA, b. 9 Jan., 1873, at Anna, Ill.

James Guy Underwood was a farmer living at various places in Illinois where he rem. from Hardwick, Vt. He d. 14 Nov., 1875, at Columbus, Kan.

122. **Levi Underwood** of Burlington, Vt., (son of *Silas* 119) b. 24 Dec., 1821, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. 17 June, 1851, Cornelia Van Ness Chamberlain, b. 20 Feb., 1830, of Burlington, Vt., and had children born at that place:

i. HELEN LESLIE, b. ——; d. ——.

ii. NANCY CORNING, b. ——; d. ——.

iii. CORNELIA CHAMBERLAIN, b. ——; unm.; resides at Burlington, Vt.

iv. LEVI, b. ——; unm.; d. ——.

Lew Underwood

v. VIOLET, b. ——; m. Edward Vincent Hoyt of Brooklyn, N. Y.

vi. THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, b. ——; unm.; resides at Rochester, N. Y.

Levi Underwood took up the study of law in his youth with "Judge Luke P. Poland and was admitted to the Lamoille county bar in 1852. A few months later he moved to Burlington, Vt., where he remained until he retired from the activities of a professional life." He became a leader at the bar and "early attained distinction in political circles. He was recognized as a leader of the new-born Republican Party in 1856 by an election to the State Senate, and in 1860 and in 1861 to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the State. A delegate from Vermont to the famous peace conference, called by the Legislature of Virginia, early in 1861, he returned therefrom fully convinced that war alone could solve the problem of the differences between the two sections of the country. As president of the State Senate and adviser to Governors Fairbanks and Holbrook, the first two war governors of Vermont, he rendered most valuable services" to the State and Nation. He was president of the Burlington Board of Trade for several years and was chosen alderman when the city was organized.

He was an active Mason, beginning his Masonic career in 1872 when he was made a Master Mason in Washington Lodge, No. 3 F. & A. M. of Burlington. He soon applied for the Ineffable Degrees in Haswell Lodge of Perfection and was received April 18, 1875. On July 28 following he advanced to the Consistorial grades through the Burlington Bodies of the Rite. In September, 1887, in recognition of his work as a Mason he was crowned as an Honorary Member and Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the 33d degree.

He retired from his legal practice in 1880 and afterward lived most of his time at Brattleboro, Vt., where he died 11 March, 1902, his wife dying a few hours earlier at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y. They were buried on the same day and in

the same grave.* His portrait is presented here facing page 77.

123. **John Henry Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Silas* 119) b. 2 June, 1826, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. Helen E. Combs, b. 10 Sept., 1836, at Burlington, O., and had children:

i. Miron Leslie, b. 30 Dec., 1854, at Alton, Ill.; was a wood engraver; d. 20 Oct., 1876.

ii. Henry Eugene, b. 7 Sept., 1857, at Alton, Ill.; bookkeeper; d. in Dec., 1892.

iii. Charles M., b. 18 Sept., 1860, at Alton, Ill.; insurance clerk; d. in Oct., 1880.

iv. May Bell, b. 26 April, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 1894, Frank S. Hipes, now a druggist at Trinidad, Col.

v. Emmet, b. 12 May, 1866, at Cleveland, Ohio; d. in July, 1866.

vi. Frank, b. 16 Sept., 1873, at Chicago, Ill. (See no. 124.)

Helen Combs Underwood d. in March, 1878, in Chicago, Ill., and John Henry Underwood m. (2) April, 1883, Adaline A., dau. of Edwin S. Seymour of New York city.

John Henry Underwood rem. from Hardwick, Vt., in 1850 and settled in Pike county, Illinois; later he lived at Indianapolis, Ind., Cleveland, Ohio, and afterwards in Chicago, Ill. (450 W. Adams St.). He was engaged in fire insurance for thirty years.

124. **Frank Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *John Henry* 123) b. 16 Sept., 1873, at Chicago, Ill.; m. in 1900 —— ——, and had one daughter:

i. ——, b. in 1903.

Frank Underwood is in the grocery business in Chicago, Ill.

125. **Flavius Josephus Underwood** of Springfield, Mo., (son of *Silas* 119) b. 9 March, 1830, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. 8 July, 1851, Daphna Josephine Hortense Bridgman of Hardwick, Vt., and had children:

* Most of the above sketch is taken from an address by the Commander-in-Chief of the Vermont Council of Deliberation A. A. S. Rite.

i. GENEVIEVE LESLIE, b. 19 Nov., 1853; d. 9 Nov., 1854.

ii. IDA MAY, b. 2 April, 1856; m. 19 Sept., 1873, Grovner A. Shinn and had children: (1) *John Benson Shinn*, b. 19 Nov., 1874, at Springfield, Mo.; (2) *Grovner Leslie Shinn*, b. 13 Oct., 1877, at Ft. Scott, Kansas; (3) *Nellie Underwood Shinn*, b. 27 Aug., 1880, at Ft. Scott, Kansas.*

The family lives in Springfield, Mo., except Mr. Shinn who d. April, 1883.

iii. INEZ BELL, b. 18 Oct., 1860; m. 4 May, 1887, George B. Garlick and had two children: (1) *Harold Underwood Garlick*, b. 8 Aug., 1889; and (2) *Ruth Garlick*, b. 6 Sept., 1892. This family lives in Springfield, Mo.

iv. NELLIE MAUD, b. 6 Jan., 1864; m. 6 Oct., 1886, William J. Sheffield and had two children: (1) *Hortense Sheffield*, b. 19 June, 1887; (2) *Cornelia Sheffield*, b. 22 Nov., 1889. Nellie Maud Sheffield d. 3 July, 1894.

Flavius J. Underwood rem. from Hardwick, Vt., in 1852 and lived at Milton, Pope Co., Ill., 1852–1860, at Rock Island, Ill., 1860–1871, and since 1871 at Springfield, Mo., where he is a contractor. He has made numerous inventions, among them: a machine for boring hubs of wagon and carriage wheels, now used all over the world; a machine for welding plow shares in duplicate; a method for circulating steam for heating buildings; a device for cutting iron when hot; a machine for plating or drawing steel coulters and plow shares to an edge; and so forth.

---

126. **Russell Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 9 April, 1787, at Bradford, Vt.; m. 3 Dec., 1812, Irena Berkley and had children:

i. BETSEY, b. 1 April, 1814.

ii. MARY, b. 19 March, 1816; d. 19 March, 1816.

iii. MARY JANE, b. 15 June, 1817; m. in 1838, Calvin Farnsworth.

iv. CAROLINE, b. 4 Dec., 1819; d. 3 Oct., 1821.

* Nellie m. 23 July, 1902, Harry J. Gross.

v. EDMUND L., b. 18 Dec., 1821. (See no. 127.)

vi. LAURA N., b. 19 Oct., 1823; m.

vii. RUSSELL, b. 26 Feb., 1826. (See no. 128.)

viii. CAROLINE, b. 30 Nov., 1827; m. 3 April, 1849, John P. Miner of Lyman, N. H., and had children: (1) *Laura U. Miner*, b. 23 Jan., 1850; (2) *Frank H. Miner*, b. 4 Aug., 1853; (3) *Carrie M. Miner*, b. 4 June, 1859; (4) *Martha J. Miner*, b. 8 Oct., 1863; (5) *John F. Miner*, b. 28 Dec., 1867.

ix. MARTHA, b. 31 Oct., 1829; d. 17 Sept., 1831.

x. HANNAH M., b. 15 Nov., 1832; m. 25 Feb., 1856, Ira Harvey, and had children: (1) *Harry Barkley Harvey*, b. 22 Nov., 1857, at East Burke, Vt.; d. 16 April, 1863; (2) *Carrol Childs Harvey*, b. 3 March, 1864, at East Burke, Vt.; d. 30 Sept., 1865; (3) *William Wirt Harvey*, b. 13 Aug., 1866; m. 6 June, 1900, Grace W. Lisle and had one child, Helen Watman Harvey; is a physician and resides at 23 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; (4) *Nellie Jane Harvey*, b. 3 Feb., 1872, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Russell Underwood was a mechanic and farmer living at Lyman, N. H., and then at Lyndon, Vt. He finally rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and d. 23 Dec., 1871, at that place.

127. **Edmund L. Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Russell* 126) b. 18 Dec., 1821; m. 7 Nov., 1849, Syrene Hoskins and had children:

i. MARY H., b. 11 Oct., 1851; m. 3 March, 1873, Abel Hartshorn, a farmer of Danville, Vt., and had children: (1) *George Homer Hartshorn*, b. 19 March, 1875; d. 31 Jan., 1882; (2) *Albert Russell Hartshorn*, b. 1 Aug., 1877; (3) *Ernest Edmund Hartshorn*, b. 17 Sept., 1882; (4) *Blanche Eliza Hartshorn*, b. 27 Dec., 1885; (5) *Harold Hartshorn*, b. 27 May, 1888; d. 4 Sept., 1888; (6) *Alden Hartshorn*, b. 5 April, 1890; d. 13 May, 1890.

ii. PERSIS S., b. 19 Nov., 1856; m. 22 June, 1882, William G. Hawley of Providence, R. I., and had children: (1) *Edith May Hawley*, b. 7 July, 1883; d. 7 June, 1893; (2) *Grace Rena Hawley*, b. 4 Jan., 1890.

iii. Flora I., b. 6 June, 1858; unm.; d. 7 Jan., 1897.

Edmund L. Underwood was a mechanic at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was killed by an injury arising from the slipping of a car jack 14 Aug., 1883.

128. **Russell Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Russell* 126) b. 26 Feb., 1826, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. 22 Jan., 1850, Eliza E. Hurd of Lyman, N. H., and had children:

i. Timothy Hurd, b. 15 Aug., 1851. (See no. 129.)

ii. Edgar Russell, b. 7 Aug., 1854. (See no. 130.)

iii. Lizzie Laurette, b. 22 May, 1861; m. 25 Aug., 1881, Pembroke N. Nichols of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and had one child: (1) *Edgar R. Nichols*, b. 11 Dec., 1883. Mr. Nichols d. in 1885 in California, and Lizzie Underwood Nichols m. (2) 25 July, 1888, Luther E. Bachelder of Stanstead, P. Q., and had children: (2) *Vincent E. R. Bachelder*, b. 10 Jan., 1890; (3) *Emerson Fauson Bachelder*, b. 4 Jan., 1892; (4) *Foster Kenneth Bachelder*, b. 4 April, 1897; (5) *Raymond Harlow Bachelder*, b. 17 Nov., 1899; (6) *Howard Harvey Bachelder*, b. 7 Aug., 1900. The family lives at Apple Grove, Stanstead, P. Q.

iv. Inez Eliza, b. 18 Oct., 1866; m. in 1887, John H. Goodrich of Norwich, Vt., and had two children, both of whom d. young. The family now lives at Lebanon, N. H.

Russell Underwood lived at Lyman, N. H., for a short time. He rem. in 1855 to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was superintendent of construction of bridges on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain R. R. His wife, Eliza, d. 29 Aug., 1867, and he m. (2) 7 Oct., 1868, Mary A. W. Harvey, b. 30 Aug., 1834. He d. 30 Sept., 1876.

129. **Timothy Hurd Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Russell* 128) b. 15 Aug., 1851, at Lyman, N. H.; m. 10 March, 1882, Abbie Eliza Grant and had children:

i. Evalin, b. 4 March, 1883; d. 30 Sept., 1883.

ii. Harry Grant, b. 24 March, 1884; is living at home, learning trade of machinist with E. & T. Fairbanks Co.

Timothy H. Underwood is electrician for the E. & T. Fairbanks Co., at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

130. **Edgar Russell Underwood** of San Francisco, Cal., (son of *Russell* 128) b. 7 Aug., 1854, at Lyman, N. H.; m. in 1885, Edith Way of Honolulu, Hawaii, and had children:

i. LEWIS, b. ——.

ii. INEZ, b. ——.

Edgar Russell Underwood is a sea captain sailing from San Francisco, Cal., where his family resides.

---

131. **Levi Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *John* 107) 7 March, 1789, at Bradford, Vt.; m. Ermina, dau. of John Cutter of Jaffrey, N. H., who d. in 1822; no children. Levi Underwood m. 19 Feb., 1823, Zeruiah, dau. of John Buswell of Rindge, N. H., and had seven children:

i. ERMINA C., b. 24 Dec., 1823; d. 26 Jan., 1825.

ii. LEMIRA, b. 5 June, 1825; unm.; resides at Goshen, N. H.

iii. HEPSIBETH, b. 11 Jan., 1827; m. in Nov., 1854, Bela J. Sperry of Claremont, N. H., and had one daughter: *Mary Elizabeth Sperry*, b. 5 March, 1855.* Hepsibeth Underwood Sperry d. 11 March, 1866.

iv. ERMINA C., b. 3 Jan., 1829; d. 19 March, 1832.

v. SYLVESTER, b. 11 Jan., 1835. (See no. 132.)

vi. CHARLES, b. 1 Dec., 1838; d. 8 Jan., 1847.

vii. MARY FRANCES, b. 18 Feb., 1843; unm.; was a teacher in the public schools of her native state and Vermont for many years and now lives at Kelleyville, N. H.

*Mary Elizabeth Sperry, m. in 1872, John Tempany, a veterinary surgeon of the United States Army and was living at Ft. Riley, Kan., in 1904. She has had five children:

i. ARTHUR MAYNARD, b. 26 Jan., 1875.

ii. GRACE MARGARET, b. in March, 1878; m. in 1895, Harry McFarland of Ft. Robinson, Neb., and has two children: (1) *Grace Kathlyn McFarland*, b. 21 Jan., 1896; (2) *George Henry McFarland*, b. Jan., 1898.

iii. HARRY WEST, b. 15 April, 1884.

iv. CLARENCE LESLIE, b. 10 Oct., 1888.

v. FRANK EDISON, b. 1 June, 1894.

Levi Underwood was a carpenter by trade. He rem. from his native place to Jaffrey, N. H., where he m. his first wife. Before her death he rem. to Goshen, N. H., where he operated a sawmill. In 1871 he rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he d. 19 March, 1874.

132. **Sylvester Underwood** of Omaha, Neb., (son of *Levi* 131) b. 11 Jan., 1835, at Goshen, N. H.; m. 24 Feb., 1860, Sarah M., dau. of Hosea Platts of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and had children:

i. CARRIE FRANCES, b. 23 Feb., 1861; d. in Sept., 1863.

ii. HENRIETTA MARIA, b. 27 May, 1863; m. in Nov., 1882, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Charles J. Collins and had four children: (1) *Mabel Collins*, b. 9 Nov., 1883, at Muskegon, Mich.; d. 7 Feb., 1892, at South Omaha, Neb.; (2) *Charles Collins*, b. in Sept., 1885, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; (3) *Carrie Collins*, b. in 1891, at South Omaha, Neb.; (4) *John Collins*, b. in 1893, at South Omaha, Neb. The family live in South Omaha, Neb. Henrietta Underwood Collins d. 5 April, 1894.

iii. HATTIE AGNES, b. 5 May, 1866; m. 5 May, 1886, Judson Martin, now of Council Bluffs, Mo., and had three children: (1) *Mabel Martin*, b. in 1892; (2) *Frank Martin*, b. in 1900; (3) —— *Martin*, b. in 1903.

iv. CHARLES, b. 20 Feb., 1868; d. in June, 1875.

v. LIZZIE MAY, b. 25 May, 1870; m. 1 June, 1886, Alonzo B. Hunt of Omaha, Neb., and has one son: *Edward Hunt*, b. in 1891.

vi. FRANK, b. 31 July, 1872. (See no. 133.)

vii. HERBERT LESLIE, b. 3 Dec., 1875. (See no. 134.)

Sylvester Underwood was a member of Co. H, 1st Reg. N. H. Heavy Artillery, during the Civil War. He was a carpenter and farmer living at Goshen, N. H., until 1866 when he rem. to Newport, N. H. In 1871 he rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and in 1892 to Omaha, Neb. He d. 10 May, 1904, at Eureka Springs, Ark.

133. **Frank Underwood** of Omaha, Neb., (son of *Sylvester* 132) b. 31 July, 1872, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. in June, 1895, Bessie Latey of Omaha, Neb., and had children:

i. Elizabeth, b. in 1896.
ii. Herbert, b. in 1897.
iii. Helen, b. in 1899.
iv. Ernest Latey, b. in Nov., 1903.

Frank Underwood is connected with the City Water Works Co. of Omaha, Neb.

134. **Herbert Leslie Underwood** of Omaha, Neb., (son of *Sylvester* 132) b. 3 Dec., 1875, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. in 1900, Maude —— of Omaha, Neb., and has one son:

i. Herbert, b. in Oct., 1902.

Herbert L. Underwood is connected with the City Water Works Co. of Omaha, Neb.

---

135. **Timothy Underwood** of Hardwick, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 21 May, 1791, at Bradford, Vt.; m. Betsey, dau. of John Moore and Elizabeth Baldwin of Bradford, Vt., b. 6 April, 1794, and had children, all born at Hardwick, Vt.:

i. Elizabeth, b. 17 July, 1820; m. George Marsh of Stoneham, Mass., and had one child: *George Marsh*, b. ——; residence unknown. Elizabeth Underwood Marsh d. 24 Sept., 1871.
ii. Cyrus, b. 30 Dec., 1821. (See no. 136.)
iii. George, b. 14 Oct., 1823. (See no. 138.)
iv. Edwin Baldwin, b. 25 Feb., 1826. (See no. 139.)
v. Hazen Eastman, b. 7 May, 1828; unm.; d. 27 March, 1850, at New Orleans, La.
vi. Hiram Ames, b. 23 May, 1830; unm.; d. 19 Jan., 1882, at Boston, Mass.
vii. Julia, b. 5 Aug., 1832; d. 6 Sept., 1834.
viii. Roswell, b. 2 May, 1835; d. 2 Jan., 1842.

Timothy Underwood was a clothier, first at Bradford, Vt., whence he rem. to Colebrook, N. H. Later he rem. to Stewartstown, N. H., and finally (1840), rem. to Hardwick, Vt. During his later years he was a farmer. He d. 25 Dec., 1870, at Hardwick, Vt. His wife, Betsey Moore Underwood, d. 17 June, 1868.

Her father was descended from Scotch Irish stock who settled in Londonderry, N. H.

136. **Cyrus Underwood** of Hardwick, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 135) b. 30 Dec., 1821, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. Caroline Perrin of Stannard, Vt., and had children:

i. Frank H., b. 13 Dec., 1861; unm.; d. 31 Jan., 1889, from an injury received in felling a tree.

ii. Ned, b. 23 Aug., 1869. (See no. 137.)

Cyrus Underwood was a farmer at Hardwick, Vt. He d. 5 May, 1904.

137. **Ned Underwood** of East Hardwick, Vt., (son of *Cyrus* 136) b. 23 Aug., 1869, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. 21 Dec., 1898, Lillis Clary of Greensboro, Vt., and had one child:

i. Elsie C., b. 14 June, 1902.

Ned Underwood is a farmer at East Hardwick, Vt.

138. **George Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 135) b. 14 Oct., 1823, at Hardwick, Vt.; m. Agnes Shephard of Boston, Mass.; no children. George Underwood lived at Boston where he d. 7 April, 1881.

139. **Edwin Baldwin Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 135) b. 25 Feb., 1826, at Bradford, Vt.; m. 2 Aug., 1858, at Danville, Vt., Caroline Augusta Clifford, b. 15 Sept., 1825, at Danville, Vt., and had one daughter:

i. Carrie Palmer, b. 1 Nov., 1866, at Lyndon, Vt.; unm.; d. ——, leaving an estate worth about $100,000 which was distributed by will chiefly to organizations under the care of the Universalist church.

Caroline Underwood, wife of Edwin Baldwin Underwood, d. 7 April, 1899, at St. Johnsbury, and he m. (2) 22 Aug., 1900, at Wells River, Vt., Mrs. Martha Hill (Jenness) McNeil, b. 30 Aug., 1837, at Sheffield, Vt., dau. of Phineas and Eunice (Gray) Jenness.

Edwin Baldwin Underwood is a retired capitalist living at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He worked on his father's farm until 1844, then

learned the tailor's trade at Danville, Vt., 1844–1847. He resided at Lyndon, Vt., 1847–1870, and at St. Johnsbury, Vt., since 1870, having retired from the business of merchant tailor in 1895.

---

140. **Reuben Underwood** of Craftsbury, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 24 May, 1793, at Bradford, Vt.; m. Betsey Litch, and had one daughter:

i. MARY, b. ——; m. John Wiley of Craftsbury, Vt., and had two sons: (1) *Charles Wiley*, b. ——; now living in Craftsbury, Vt.; and (2) —— *Wiley*, b. ——.

Reuben Underwood was a farmer at Bradford, Vt., and afterwards at Craftsbury, Vt., where he d.

---

141. **Joseph Underwood** of East Hardwick, Me., (son of *John* 107) b. 2 Oct., 1796, at Bradford, Vt.; m. 17 Feb., 1825, Lucy Warner Tuel, b. 24 Sept., 1791, of Chesterfield, N. H., and had children:

i. JOSEPH CARTER, b. 15 Aug., 1827. (See no. 142.)
ii. THOMAS SPENCER, b. 30 July, 1830. (See no. 145.)
iii. RICHARD BAXTER, b. 19 June, 1832. (See no. 147.)
iv. ISAAC ROGERS, b. 9 Oct., 1836. (See no. 148.)

Joseph Underwood lived on his father's farm until he was about eighteen years old and then went to Putney, Vt., as an apprentice to the jeweler's business. In the winter of 1815–16 there was a great religious awakening in Putney, during which he was converted and united with the Congregational church. His attention was soon turned to the ministry and in June, 1817, he entered the academy at Meriden, N. H., where he remained for three years and then spent one year at the academy in Chesterfield. Being now 25 years of age and without money he decided to give up a collegiate education and went directly to the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Maine, where he completed his studies. He journeyed to Bangor by sea from Boston. This was his first experience on the ocean. The voyage began well, but the vessel

soon after sailing became enveloped in a fog and with a high tide ran upon the rocks near shore and stuck fast. With the ebb of the tide they were left high and dry on the rocks where they remained all of the following night, about eight miles from Portland. The next morning a train of wagons came out and took the passengers from the wreck to the city. No one was lost or injured.

After finishing his studies at Bangor he became settled in the ministry at New Sharon, Me. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church there, April 8, 1826, and remained there for about six years. During this time the town was visited by a great revival that reached every church and hundreds were converted.

When Joseph went to New Sharon in 1824 the people were greatly given to drinking intoxicating liquors. One merchant retailed fifty hogsheads a year and another nearly as much. Almost everyone drank in some form. It was the general practice and no one seemed to be alarmed. Mr. Underwood felt concerned, but knew not what to do. While building his house in 1826, he accidentally found among the workmen a strong temperance man who was a Freewill Baptist deacon. With this man the situation was discussed. The deacon was doubtful if anything could be done as the evil was too deeply rooted in the habits of the people. The young minister was hopeful and felt that the need was urgent for something to check the evil. They finally agreed to adopt for themselves a total abstinence pledge, and to endeavor to get as many others as possible to sign it with them. They began their work in October. By spring a Temperance Society was organized and the cause began to prosper. Soon a Juvenile Temperance Society was formed and then a Mercantile Temperance Society that included not only the liquor dealers of New Sharon but all other liquor dealers within twenty miles. The next autumn the town, without a dissenting voice, voted not to license any one to sell intoxicating liquor within its limits.

After about six years at New Sharon, Joseph resigned his charge and, under the patronage of the Maine Missionary Society, engaged in work in the newer settlements. He was installed pastor of a little church in Williamsburgh some forty miles north of Bangor, October 16, 1833. There was no church building in the place and the installation was held in a new barn belonging to Simon Greenleaf. Within a few months the principal supporter of this work died and the consequent failure of his salary compelled Mr. Underwood to ask for dismissal.

Soon after, he accepted a call to Sebec, a neighboring village on the border of the great northern wilderness. Here he gathered and organized a church and also held services in a number of adjacent towns. After about two years of service here he was urgently called back to his first charge at New Sharon and on the advice of his ministerial brethren he returned with the expectation of remaining there the rest of his life. After about five years, however, a severe attack of chronic bronchitis compelled him to seek a change of climate.

In 1839 he removed to Millport, N. Y., where he was soon after installed pastor of a church. He preached for some time in a shabby old school house, and in an old cloth-dressing mill, but after a year or more succeeded in building a respectable church. He continued in this work for about five years when a financial crash in the affairs of a firm largely responsible for his support broke up the work. The meeting house was attached and shut up. The minister's health had become worse and he decided to try farming. He rented a farm in a high and healthful locality and soon recovered his health completely.

In the autumn of 1844 he received a call to the Congregational church in Hardwick, Vt., which he accepted and was installed as pastor a year later. After five years of earnest labor a revival occurred which greatly strengthened the church. In 1851 two old meeting houses were torn down and a new one built in a different locality which resulted in the healing of an old difficulty of long standing. For thirteen years longer he continued his

work here, when his health failing he decided to resign. He was now past seventy years of age, but did not cease wholly from ministerial work. He supplied a number of places for a greater or less length of time, but finally retired to East Hardwick, where he d. in July, 1876.

While at Hardwick, Mr. Underwood represented the town in the State Legislature of 1856, also in the special session of 1857 and again in the sessions of 1868 and 1869.*

142. **Joseph Carter Underwood** of Menasha, Wis., (son of *Joseph* 141) b. 15 Aug., 1827, in New Sharon, Me.; m. 12 June, 1850, Mary Marsh of Hardwick, Vt., and had children:

i. Joseph Frederick, b. 26 Feb., 1851; d. 10 Feb., 1878.

ii. Thomas Franklin, b. 13 May, 1852. (See no. 143.)

iii. Mary Edna, b. 20 June, 1853; d. 23 March, 1858.

iv. Martha Mahitable, b. 29 Oct., 1855; d. 13 Oct., 1856.

v. Mary Eliza, b. 11 Nov., 1860; m. 11 Nov., 1879, Charles E. Mellon of Milwaukee, Wis., and had three children: two who d. in infancy and *Katharyn May Mellon*, b. 2 May, 1883; m. 1 Sept., 1909, Leo E. Ellis of Cortland, N. Y., and now (1910), lives at 763 Hudson Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J. Mary Underwood Mellon d. 17 Oct., 1903, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Marsh Underwood d. 13 March, 1885, and Joseph C. Underwood m. (2) 14 Oct., 1886, Elizabeth D. Delono by whom he had no children.

Joseph C. Underwood when twelve years old moved with his father from New Sharon, Maine, to Millport, N. Y., and in 1845 went to Hardwick, Vt., where he remained until after his marriage. In the spring of 1855 with his wife and three children he rem. to Menasha, Wis., and is now living there. A letter received from him in Jan., 1910, was written in a remarkably firm, clear hand and gave every evidence that he was a man of vigorous physical and mental health. While living in Vermont he was a farmer, but after removing to Menasha he became a carpenter

* The above account of Joseph Underwood is largely condensed from McKeen's History of Bradford, Vt.

and millwright. He took part in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. C, 10th Wis. Vol. Inf., and serving three years. He was also for one year after that in the Quarter Master's Department in Nashville, Tenn.

143. **Thomas Franklin Underwood** of Menasha, Wis., (son of *Joseph C.* 142) b. 13 May, 1852; m. 25 Dec., 1870, Julia Brooks, a teacher in the schools of Menasha and had one son:

i. GEORGE GAGE, b. 9 June, 1872. (See no. 144.)

Thomas F. Underwood was a finisher of sash, doors, and blinds. He d. 21 April, 1890, while in a lumber camp in the northern woods.

144. **George Gage Underwood** of Menasha, Wis., (son of *Thomas F.* 143) b. 9 June, 1872; m. 19 Dec., 1894, Carrie Crandall and has one son:

i. JOSEPH CRANDALL, b. 6 Oct., 1903.

George G. Underwood is a farmer and is living in Menasha, Wis. (1910).

145. **Thomas Spencer Underwood** of Lancaster, N. H., (son of *Joseph* 141) b. 30 July, 1830; m. 8 March, 1860, Mary Elizabeth Alexander and had one child:

i. GEORGE BAXTER, b. 28 June, 1865. (See no. 146.)

Thomas S. Underwood was a tailor and with his son conducted a custom tailoring and men's furnishing business in Lancaster, N. H. He d. in March, 1911.

146. **George Baxter Underwood** of Lancaster, N. H., (son of *Thomas S.* 145) b. 28 June, 1865; m. 24 June, 1891, Alice Twitchell Thompson and has four children:

i. THOMAS ALEXANDER, b. 8 July, 1892.
ii. HELEN ALICE, b. 26 Aug., 1894.
iii. KATHERINE KINZIE, b. 21 Feb., 1897.
iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 30 Oct., 1906.

147. **Richard Baxter Underwood** of Canton, Ill., (son of *Joseph* 141) b. 19 June, 1832, in Augusta, Me.; m. Kate Kenzie, and had no children.

Richard Baxter Underwood d. in March, 1898. His widow is now (1910) living at Canton, Ill.

148. **Isaac Rogers Underwood** of Suring, Wis., (son of *Joseph* 141) b. 9 Oct., 1836, in New Sharon, Me.; m. 25 Sept., 1859, Pamelia M. Slosson in Aurora, Ill., who probably d. without issue and Isaac R. Underwood m. (2) 2 May, 1865, Sarah Maria Snover, b. 13 Jan., 1846, a dau. of Theodore T. Snover and Elizabeth Neafie, and had four children:

i. Elizabeth Snover, b. 25 Sept., 1866; d. 9 July, 1867.

ii. William Lombard, b. 28 Jan., 1871.

iii. Harry, b. 16 Aug., 1873; d. 22 Aug., 1873.

iv. Carrie, b. 19 Dec., 1879; m. 28 Sept., 1898, Earl Gillett Low.

Isaac R. Underwood has been a jeweler and traveling salesman most of his life. He lived in Aurora, Ill., from 1853–1897 and since the latter year has lived on a farm at Kelley Lake, Wis. The two children live in Chicago.

---

149. **Abel Underwood** of Wells River, Vt., (son of *John* 107) b. 8 April, 1799, at Bradford, Vt.; m. 12 July, 1827, Emily Rix, b. 13 Jan., 1805, at Royalton, Vt., dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Flynn) Rix, and had children born at Wells River, Vt.:

i. Elizabeth, b. 31 March, 1830; m. 22 July, 1866, Benjamin Baldwin Clark, b. 19 March, 1827, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., a son of John and Lois (Baldwin) Clark, and had children at St. Johnsbury, Vt.: (1) *Carrie Elizabeth Clark*, b. 11 April, 1857; (2) *Emily Lois Clark*, b. 27 Aug., 1858; (3) *Susan Ellen Clark*, b. 24 July, 1860; (4) *Alice Clark*, b. 12 Sept., 1863; (5) *George Benjamin Clark*, b. 24 Jan., 1866; d. 13 April, 1872. Elizabeth Underwood Clark d. 25 Nov., 1903. The four daughters of this family live at St. Johnsbury and are indefatigable students of birds. They have in their possession several family bibles which have contributed many dates in this branch of the family history.

ii. George Rix, b. 15 April, 1832; unm.; was a merchant at Gainesville, Ala., where he d. 10 Oct., 1856.

iii. Emily Rix, b. 13 Feb., 1835; d. 15 May, 1839.

iv. Mary Ellen, b. 18 May, 1840; m. (1) 14 July, 1858, William Roscoe Dean of Chicago, Ill., and had one daughter: (1) *Alice Dean*, b. 20 Sept., 1860; d. 2 July, 1862, at Wells River, Vt. William Roscoe Dean d. 31 Aug., 1861, at Chicago, Ill., and Mary Underwood Dean m. (2) in April, 1872, Dr. Horace D. Hickok of Malone, N. Y., and had children: (2) *Harry Abel Hickok*, b. 16 Dec., 1873; d. 23 Sept., 1874; (3) *Ellen Hickok*, b. 18 June, 1877; d. 16 Nov., 1888. Mary Ellen Underwood Hickok d. 24 April, 1902.

v. Susan, b. 2 Sept., 1842; m. 25 Jan., 1859, George B. Damon and had children: (1) *Emily Josephine Damon*, b. 31 Oct., 1861; m. George P. Arthur, Springfield, Mass.; (2) *Ellen Dean Damon*, b. 16 Oct., 1864; m. Herman D. Hopkins, Montpelier, Vt.; (3) *George Damon*, b. ——; d. young; (4) *Edith Damon*, b. ——; d. young. Susan Underwood Damon m. (2) in Feb., 1876, John P. Flanders of Boston, Mass., who d. 7 Jan., 1894. Susan Underwood Flanders d. 3 Nov., 1895, at Montpelier, Vt.

Abel Underwood was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1824. He read law with Isaac Fletcher of Lyndon, Vt., and was admitted to the bar in 1827. He was a lawyer of prominence at Wells River, Vt. He was States Attorney for Orange county in 1839–1841 and United States District Attorney for Vermont 1849–1853; he was elected judge in 1854, holding that position until 1857. He served in the State Legislature 1861–1862 and was prominently connected with the political life of his time. "He was also a Register of Bankruptcy under the Bankrupt law and held various offices of trust both in his profession and out of it. He was of industrious habits and persevering and determined in the prosecution of his business whatever it was and conscientious and honest in all of his relations in business entrusted to his care. He was president and director of the Bank of New-

bury for many years."* He d. 22 April, 1879, at Wells River, Vt. His wife, Emily Rix Underwood, d. 15 Oct., 1861.

The Litchfield (New Hampshire) Branch.

The Litchfield branch of the Underwood family was founded by James Underwood who settled in Litchfield, N. H., about 1754, and his children are recorded on the register of births of that town commencing with the year 1755. James Underwood came from Westford, Mass., and was the seventh son of *Joseph* (no. 7).

150. **James Underwood** of Litchfield, N. H., (son of *Joseph* 7) b. 1 Dec., 1731, at Westford, Mass.; m. Mary ——† and had children born at Merrimack and Litchfield:

i. JAMES, b. 10 June, 1753. (See no. 151.)

ii. MARY, b. 22 Nov., 1755; m. 12 Feb., 1782, William Patterson of Goffstown, N. H., and had children: (1) *Samuel Thompson Patterson*, b. ——; (2) *Sarah Patterson*, b. ——; (3) *Margaret Patterson*, b. ——; and (4) *Polly Underwood Patterson*, b. ——. Mary Underwood Patterson d. 9 April, 1789. The four children are mentioned in their grandfather's will and on 17 Sept., 1789, were placed under the guardianship of James Underwood, their grandfather, their father having died and they being then under fourteen years of age.

iii. THOMAS, b. 8 April, 1759. (See no. 155.)

iv. SUSANNAH, b. 16 Nov., 1761; d. 20 Nov., 1777.

v. CHARLOTTE, b. 23 Feb., 1764; m. 28 Feb., 1784, Moses Towne of Londonderry, N. H., and had at least one son: *Moody Bridges Towne*, b. 3 Oct., 1805; d. in Jan., 1888, in Litchfield, N. H.

vi. SALLY, b. 25 July, 1766; published for marriage at Litchfield, N. H., 20 May, 1792; m. 5 July, 1792, at Merrimack, N. H., Mathew Parker of Litchfield, N. H.

vii. JOHN, b. 17 Feb., 1769. (See no. 165.)

viii. RACHEL, b. 15 Aug., 1771; published for marriage at

* From History of Newbury. St. Johnsbury, 1902.

† Her name was probably Mary Lund. ED.

Litchfield, N. H., 20 May, 1792; m. 5 July, 1792, at Merrimack, N. H., Royal Blood. Rachel Underwood Blood d. 11 Sept., 1838.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 5 June, 1774; m. 3 June, 1804, Joseph Read of Thetford, Vt.

James Underwood rem. to Merrimack where his first son was born and during the following year rem. to the neighboring town of Litchfield, N. H. He is mentioned in the records as "Mr." which according to the old time New England usage marked the distinction between a "gentleman" and a "yeoman." He was a man prominent in his town and was representative to the General Court from Litchfield and West Nottingham in 1765, 1767, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1777, and 1778, and was delegate to the Second Constitutional Convention of New Hampshire in 1781. He was also register of the Court of Probate of Hillsborough county and justice of the peace in 1776. His will, made 19 Aug., 1806, was admitted to probate 20 Dec., 1808, so that he doubtless died in 1808.

We have copied his will from the Hillsborough Probate 16: 164.

WILL OF JAMES UNDERWOOD.

In the name of God. Amen. I James Underwood of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough & State of Newhampshire Esqr. Being sensible of my approaching dissolution yet through the mercy of God of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and Testament Recommending my Body to the dust from whence it was taken with a decent interment and my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it in hopes of a resurrection to life through the merits of Jesus Christ. As concerning all the Estates which it hath pleased God to bless me with I do hereby dispose of in the following manner.

First of all my will is that all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid out of my Estate at a convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary for her maintenance and support during her life the improvement of half the farm on which I now live with all the house & barns I improve with two cows of her choice, with six sheep and all my swine, meat same

&c prepared or preparing for the support of my family at the time of my decease. I also give to my said wife my horse & chaise with all my household furniture to be at her disposal forever she supporting our son James during her life he being deranged in his mind.

Item. I give unto my son Thomas Underwood my best great coat and five dollars to be paid to him in one year after my decease which is his full share out of my estate with what I have before given him.

Item. I give unto the children of my Daughter Mary Patterson deceased namely to Samuel T. Patterson sixty dollars, to Sarah Patterson sixty dollars, to Margaret Patterson one cow and one hundred dollars, to Polly U. Patterson one cow and one hundred dollars to be paid them one half in one year and the other in two years after my decease which is their full share of my estate with what I have before given their mother.

Item. I give to my daughter Charlotte Town one hundred dollars to be paid her one half in one year the other half in two years after my decease which is her full share out of my estate with what I have before given her.

Item. I give unto my daughter Sally Parker one hundred dollars to be paid her one half in one year and the other half in two years after my decease which is her full share out of my Estate with what I have before given her.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Rachel one hundred dollars to be paid her one half in one year and the other half in two years after my decease which is her full share of my estate with what I have before given her.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Reed two cows and four hundred dollars to be paid her one half in one year and the other half in two years after my decease which is her full share out of my Estate with what I have before given her.

Item. I give unto my son James Underwood my best coat and waist coat with my best hat. I also give his children namely James John Betsey Phinehas & Mary Lund five dollars each to be paid them in one year after my decease which is their full share out of my estate with what I have before given them & their father.

Item. I give unto my son John Underwood all the remainder & remainders of my estate both real & personal wheresoever they may be found also said John at the decease of his mother

is to come into full possession of that half of the farm and all the buildings which his mother had the improvement of for her support in life he supporting his brother James in a comfortable manner while he lives after the decease of his mother and paying all the foregoing legatees their several legacies at the times mentioned. And I do make ordain constitute & appoint my son John Underwood sole Executor of this my last will & Testament ratifying & confirming whatsoever is aforewritten in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August, 1806 James Underwood

Adm. Probate 20 Dec., 1808.

151. **James Underwood** of Litchfield, N. H. (?), (son of *James* 150) b. 10 June, 1753, at Merrimack, N. H.; m. —— and had children:

i. JAMES, b. ——. (See no. 152.)
ii. JOHN, b. ——.
iii. BETSY, b. ——.
iv. PHINEAS, b. ——.
v. MARY LUND, b. ——.

James Underwood probably lived at Litchfield, N. H. According to his father's will, given above, he was of unsound mind and each of his five children received a small sum from their grandfather's estate. The family were apparently scattered and we have not been successful in tracing many of them.

152. **James Underwood** of ——, (son of *James* 151), b. ——; m. Anna Hanson and had children:

i. HANSON, b. ——, 1812.
ii. JOHN, b. June, 1814. (See no. 153.)
iii. LAVINA, b. ——, 1816; m. ?
iv. MARY, b. ——, 1818; m. ?
v. ELIZABETH, b. ——, 1823; m. ?

James Underwood and his wife Anna Hanson Underwood are both dead but nothing further was learned concerning them.

153. **John Underwood** of Lowell, Mass. (?), (son of *James* 152) b. June, 1814; m. in 1842, Susan Livingston and had children:

i. JAMES WHEATON, b. 23 Feb., 1842; d. ——, 1869, at Lowell, Mass.

ii. FRANK LIVINGSTON, b. 26 July, 1844. (See no. 154.)

iii. CHARLES STEVENS, b. 20 Sept., 1846; d. in Oct., 1864, at Muscatine, Iowa.

iv. JOHN, b. 1 Sept., 1848; d. in infancy at Montpelier, Vt.

v. EMMA, b. 18 Jan., 1856; unm.; resides at Muscatine, Iowa.

vi. EDWARD, b. in 1858; d. in 1868 at Muscatine, Iowa.

John Underwood was a manufacturer. He d. in 1896. His wife, Susan Livingston Underwood, d. ——.

154. **Frank Livingston Underwood** of New York city, (son of *John* 153) b. 26 July, 1844, at Walden, Vt.; m. 20 June, 1866, Theodosia I. Hawley and had children:

i. FRANK HAWLEY, b. 1 Feb., 1869; d. in March, 1869.

ii. GRACE HAWLEY, b. 5 Aug., 1870; m. 11 Oct., 1898, Rev. Carroll Perry of Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Francis Underwood Perry*, b. 26 July, 1899; (2) *Theodora Margaret Perry*, b. 11 May, 1902.

iii. PEARL LIVINGSTON, b. 19 Aug., 1874; m. in 1902, Rev. John Hopkins Denison.

iv. BLANCHE, b. 13 March, 1878.

v. HAWLEY, b. in Oct., 1880; d. in 1882.

Frank L. Underwood is a banker, having lived at Lowell, Mass., until 1861; at Muscatine, Iowa, 1861–1879; at Kansas City, Mo., from 1879 to 1890; and since 1890 in New York city.

---

155. **Thomas Underwood** of Hillsborough, N. H., (son of *James* 150) b. 8 April, 1759, at Litchfield, N. H.; m. 12 April, 1778, Mehitable Gage of Merrimack, N. H., b. 9 Sept., 1760, and had children:*

* For the birth dates of the children of this family I am indebted to Miss M. Flora Underwood of Quincy, Mass., who has a complete record of this family in the handwriting of her father, Dr. Joseph Underwood (no. 62), probably obtained while searching his own ancestry.

i. Susannah, b. 29 July, 1779; m. —— Mussey of Lowell, Vt.

ii. Thomas G., b. 24 Feb., 1781; unm.; was an ensign in the state militia; d. 3 May, 1808, at Fayette, Me., æ. 27.

iii. Joseph Hall, b. 13 June, 1783. (See no. 156.)

iv. Parker L., b. 30 April, 1785; unm.; was an ensign in the state militia; d. 26 Jan., 1812, at Fayette, Me., æ. 26.

v. Sallie H., b. 8 July, 1787; m. Isaac Gage of Bedford, N. H., (an own cousin) and had children: (1) *Sallie Jane Gage*, b. ——; m. a Parkhurst and lived in Bedford, N. H.; (2) *Thomas William Gage*, b. ——; lived in Bedford, N. H.; (3) *Lydia G. Gage*, b. ——; m. —— Merrill and lived in Bedford, N. H.; (4) *William Gage*, b. ——; (5) *Letitia Gage*, b. ——; (6) *Lucinda Gage*, b. ——; and (7) *Edward Gage*, b. ——; unm.; d. at Lowell, Mass. Sallie Underwood Gage d. ——, at Bedford, N. H.

vi. John, b. 19 Aug., 1789. This son was not mentioned with the others in his father's will (1838); it is possible that he did not marry and almost certain that he left no descendants.

vii. Peter, b. 16 July, 1792. (See no. 161.)

viii. Charles, b. 21 May, 1795. (See no. 162.)

ix. James, b. 3 May, 1800. (See no. 163.)

x. William, b. 30 Oct., 1806. (See no. 164.)

Thomas Underwood settled in Amherst, N. H., to which place he was affectionately attached as indicated by his will. In 1783 he purchased land in Peterborough, N. H. He afterwards rem. to Hillsborough, N. H., where he d. 18 Nov., 1838. His wife, Mehitable Gage Underwood, d. 14 June, 1829.

Thomas Underwood made his will 20 Sept., 1838, and it was admitted to probate 5 Sept., 1839. It is recorded in the Hillsborough Probate 43: 398 from which we reproduce it.

Will of Thomas Underwood.

I Thomas Underwood of Hillsborough county of and state of Newhampshire being very infirm state of health & sensible too of my liableness to sudden death at the same time being in my own opinion of sound mind do judge it best to make & accordingly do make this my last will and testament.

Joseph H. Underwood

It is my will that all just debts & charge of my funeral be paid & discharge by Executor hereafter named & appointed out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease & leave the charge of my funeral the directions of my Executor.

It is my will that at my decease my body be interred in the town of Amherst & that a suitable monument be erected over my grave.

I give devise & dispose of all my estate real & personal save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts & funeral charges in the following manner viz.

I give my son Joseph Underwood one dollar.

I give to my son Charles Underwood one dollar.

I give to my daughter Sarah Gage one dollar.

I give to the heirs of my son James Underwood one dollar.

I give to my son Peter Underwood one dollar.

I give to my daughter Susannah Mussey one dollar.

I give to my son William Underwood one dollar.

I give to Mary McClure wife of Asa McClure the sum of one dollar.

I give Margaret Blood wife of Francis Blood the sum of ten dollars.

I also give the remainder of my estate if there be any at my decease (after paying just debts & funeral charges to Susannah Mussey & to my son William Underwood to be equally divided between them, if living at my decease. If either Susannah Mussey or William Underwood should not be living at my Decease that it be divided between their heirs.

And I hereby nominate & appoint Francis Blood my Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

I hereunto set my hand & seal & publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, this twenteth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.

Thomas Underwood. L.S.

156. **Joseph Hall Underwood** of Fayette, Me., (son of *Thomas* 155) b. 13 June, 1783, at Amherst, N. H.; m. 16 Oct., 1809, Mary, dau. of John and Mary (McAfee) Aiken of Merrimack, N. H., b. 31 July, 1784, and had children:

i. JOSEPH HALL, b. in 1811; d. 25 May, 1814.

ii. MARY AIKEN, b. 31 July, 1812; m. Marshall Lane of

Fayette, Me., afterwards rem. to Jefferson, Wis., and had children: (1) *Mary U. Lane*, b. 25 Feb., 1852; m. a Stevens and lives in Jefferson, Wis.; (2) *Thomas M. Lane*, b. 15 April, 1853; lives in Ridley, Calif.; (3) *Frank A. Lane*, b. 14 Feb., 1855; d. ——. Mary Underwood Lane d. 7 April, 1887, at Jefferson, Wis.

iii. ELIZA HALL, b. 8 Nov., 1814; m. Joseph Henry North* of Waterville, Me., afterwards of Hammonton, N. J., and had children born in Waterville, Me.: (1) *Edward North*, b. 29 July, 1841; d. 11 Feb., 1899, at Hammonton, N. J.; (2) *Joseph Henry North*, b. 9 Oct., 1843; lives in Pleasantville, N. J.; (3) *Mary Jane North*, b. 17 Nov., 1845; m. Prof. S. R. Morse and lives in Atlantic City, N. J.; (4) *Hannah Flagg North*, b. 17 July, 1848; m. Cyrus F. Osgood and lives in Hammonton, N. J.; (5) *Eliza Underwood North*, b. 6 June, 1850; m. John F. Hall and lives in Atlantic City, N. J.; (6) *James North*, b. 2 Sept., 1855; lives in Atlantic City, N. J.; (7) *William McKeckine North*, b. 18 Feb., 1858; lives in Hammonton, N. J. Eliza Underwood North d. 31 July, 1896, at Hammonton, N. J.

iv. JOSEPH HALL, b. ——, 1817; d. 12 Feb., 1845, æ. 28.

v. THOMAS PARKER, b. 8 June, 1818, at Fayette, Me. Graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in the class of 1843; was a teacher in Amenia Seminary, Amenia, N. Y., 1844–1850; went to Mobile, Ala., 1850–1851, on account of poor health and d. at Fayette, Maine, 27 Jan., 1852.

vi. SARAH ANN, b. 17 July, 1822; m. 24 Sept., 1844, James Fuller of Hartland, Me., and had children: (1) *Elizabeth A. Fuller*, b. 26 Dec., 1845; d. 20 Oct., 1850; (2) *Joseph H. Underwood Fuller*, b. 15 Sept., 1847; d. 17 Nov., 1865; (3) *James L. Fuller*, b. 20 May, 1851; d. 19 July, 1887;† (4) *Jennie Fuller*,

* For record of the ancestry and descendants of this branch of the North Family see Appendix.

† JAMES L. FULLER m. 11 Aug., 1879, in Portland, Ore., Katie Taylor, b. 28 April, 1856, and had children, born at Heppner, Ore.: (1) *Charles Fuller*, b. 13 Sept., 1880; (2) *Hubert Fuller*, b. 18 July, 1882; d. in Sept., 1882; (3) *Arthur T. Fuller*, b. 10 July, 1884; (4) *James L. Fuller*, b. 8 Nov., 1886.

b. 15 Sept., 1852; (5) *Henry Clay Fuller*, b. 12 Feb., 1854; d. 10 April, 1903;* (6) *Arthur W. Fuller*, b. 26 May, 1856; d. 10 Aug., 1859; (7) *Charles L. Fuller*, b. 14 May, 1859; d. 5 July, 1872; (8) *Harriet Underwood Fuller*, b. 18 July, 1861; m. William Baker who d. 2 Sept., 1903. Sarah Underwood Fuller d. 9 May, 1891, at Hartland, Me.

Mary Aiken Underwood d. 22 July, 1822, and Joseph Hall Underwood m. (2) 25 Dec., 1822, Jane Aiken, sister of his first wife, b. 14 July, 1798, and had children:

vii. Jane Aiken, b. 29 Sept., 1823; m. 22 Feb., 1859, Alonzo Wing of Jefferson, Wis., and had two children: (1) *Lucy E. Wing*, b. 4 May, 1860; d. in Sept., 1860; (2) *Howard A. Wing*, b. 9 June, 1861; d. in 1880. Jane Underwood Wing d. 24 Dec., 1884.

viii. Albert Gallatin, b. 16 Sept., 1831. (See no. 157.)

ix. Henry C., b. 29 April, 1833; d. 2 Dec., 1853, at Sacramento, Calif.

x. George, b. 20 Sept., 1834. (See no. 159.)

xi. Gilbert, b. 11 Dec., 1835. (See no. 160.)

xii. Helen, b. 20 June, 1841; m. William H. Goodwin of Conway, N. H., b. 26 Jan., 1839; d. 4 Dec., 1885; no children. Helen Underwood Goodwin is now living at Kent's Hill, Me.

"Hon. Joseph Hall Underwood received such an education as the common schools and academies afforded at the time of his youth. He came to Maine in his early manhood and taught school in Thomaston, Readfield, Fayette, and other towns. He finally settled in Fayette and commenced his successful mercantile and business career which extended through more than fifty-five years. He was one of the best known business men of Kennebec county. He was twice married and both his wives

* Henry Clay Fuller m. 25 Dec., 1874, at Hartland, Me., Mary I. Linn, b. 18 Nov., 1856, and had children born in Hartland, Me.: (1) *Grace Wilson Fuller*, b. 8 June, 1875; m. 1 Dec., 1896, at Hartland, Me., George Teel Osborn of Peabody, Mass., and d. 31 March, 1901; (2) *James Elmo Fuller*, b. 9 May, 1877; m. 10 June, 1903, in Boston, Mass., Bertha Cherrington; (3) *Guy Goss Fuller*, b. 25 July, 1880; m. 17 Dec., 1903, in Lewiston, Me., Edith Fuller; (4) *Carrol Fuller*, b. 27 Jan., 1884; d. in Aug., 1886; (5) *Elmer Linn Fuller*, b. 12 July, 1886; (6) *Ralph Linn Fuller*, b. 2 Jan., 1889; d. 10 Sept., 1890.

were women of superior talents and attainments. Mr. Underwood in his time was the foremost citizen of Fayette, held the most prominent position in society and always exerted a powerful influence in public affairs. He was always popular with his townsmen, and was elected to office many times by their suffrages. He was a leading whig politician in the State of Maine. He represented the town of his adoption in the General Court of Massachusetts, and afterwards served several terms as representative and one term as senator in the Maine Legislature. Still later he was a member of Gov. Edward Kent's council. He was also a candidate for presidential elector. Influential men of his party, believing that the use of his name would add strength to their ticket, urgently solicited Mr. Underwood to become a candidate for gubernatorial or congressional honors, but he respectfully declined, preferring to attend to his business affairs rather than to go farther in politics. His keen sense of justice always led him to espouse the right side of every moral question. In all his business transactions he was methodical and exact to a remarkable degree. In personal presence and bearing he was ever dignified and gentlemanly.

He possessed a never failing fund of wit and humor, and highly enjoyed a good joke and a hearty laugh. Every worthy cause and every social improvement had his hearty co-operation. He was a firm friend of education, and a strong patron of institutions of learning. His tendencies were progressive, and in his views he was broad and liberal. None rejoiced more than he at the onward march of science, civilization, and true Christianity."* His portrait appears opposite page 99.

Joseph Hall Underwood d. 8 Nov., 1867, at Fayette, Me. Jane Aiken Underwood, his widow, d. 24 Oct., 1884.

157. **Albert Gallatin Underwood** of Fayette, Me., (son of *Joseph H.* 156) b. 16 Sept., 1831, at Fayette, Me.; m. 6 Nov.,

* The above account was written by A. F. Watson of Fayette, Maine, and appeared in the History of Kennebec county together with a full page picture of Mr. Underwood.

1856, Eliza A., dau. of Samuel and Didamia (Stimpson) Tuck, b. 23 Aug., 1834, and had children:

i. WILLIAM PARKER, b. 9 Aug., 1857. (See no. 158.)

ii. ALBERT WALTER, b. 7 Sept., 1860; was educated at Kent's Hill College and spent some time at Bates College; unm.; is a farmer at Fayette, Me.

iii. CLARA ALBERTA, b. 31 Jan., 1863. She was educated in the schools of Atlantic City, N. J., where she has lived since 1873. She is now principal of the primary school, Atlantic City, N. J.

iv. JANE AIKIN, b. 22 Dec., 1864; educated at Kent's Hill College; resides with her parents at Fayette, Me.

Albert G. Underwood was a farmer at Fayette, Me., and lived on the homestead built by his father. He d. in 1905.

158. **William Parker Underwood** of Lewiston, Me., (son of *Albert G.* 157) b. 9 Aug., 1857, at Fayette, Me.; m. 17 Nov., 1886, Annabel, dau. of Walles and Annie Miller; no children. William Parker Underwood was educated at Kent's Hill, Me., and afterwards became a railroad engineer. He d. 2 July, 1899, at Lewiston, Me., where his widow now resides.

159. **George Underwood** of Fayette, Me., (son of *Joseph H.* 156) b. 20 Sept., 1834, at Fayette, Me.; m. Caroline F., dau. of Elventon Parker and Rebecca C. (Emerson) Nash, b. 20 June, 1838; no children. George Underwood was engaged for many years with his brother Gilbert as an importer and breeder of blooded stock at Fayette, Me., living near the old homestead formerly occupied by his father. He was also a teacher and served as commissioner of schools at various times extending over a period of nearly forty years. He d. 8 Dec., 1906, at Fayette, Me., where he had spent the greater part of his life. His widow still resides at Fayette.

160. **Gilbert Underwood** of Fayette, Me., (son of *Joseph H.* 156) b. 11 Dec., 1835, at Fayette, Me.; m. 8 Sept., 1867, Annie E., dau. of John Alonzo and Abigail (Mace) Holmes, b. 8 March, 1841, and had children:

i. JOSEPH H., b. 26 Nov., 1868; was educated at Kent's Hill College and prepared for Harvard University; unm.; is a farmer and breeder of stock at Fayette, Me., living with his father.

ii. EMMA JANE, b. 9 Jan., 1870; educated at Kent's Hill College; is a teacher in the schools of Atlantic City, N. J.

iii. MARY HELEN, b. 23 April, 1880; educated at Kent's Hill College; resides with her parents at Fayette, Me.

Gilbert Underwood is an importer and breeder of blooded stock, having been for many years engaged with his brother in importing Hereford cattle, at Fayette, Me., living near the old homestead formerly occupied by his father. He has also been a school teacher.

---

161. **Peter Underwood** of Saugerties, N. Y., (son of *Thomas* 155) b. 16 July, 1792, at Amherst, N. H.; m. 19 June, 1817, Ann Gage of Charlestown, Mass., b. 12 March, 1798, and had one daughter:

i. ANN ELIZA, b. 22 Jan., 1819; m. 4 Aug., 1842, Ezra Randall of Wetumpka, Ala., and had six children: (1) *Ann Children Randall*, b. 28 June, 1843, in Charlestown, Mass.; d. 5 April, 1847, in Tuskegee, Ala.; (2) *Laura Randall*, b. 18 Oct., 1846, in Tuskegee, Ala.;* (3) *Henry Webster Randall*, b. 18 Feb., 1849; d. in Feb., 1901, in Kansas City, Mo.;† (4) *Elizabeth Gage Randall*, b. 21 June, 1855, in Ashburnham, Mass.; d. 27 Feb., 1856, at

* **Laura Randall** m. in 1868, Samuel H. Bailey of Pawtucket, R. I., and had children:

i. ANNA BAILEY, b. 29 July, 1871; m. 20 June, 1894, Albert L. Morrison of Providence, R. I., and has two daughters: (1) *Ruth Morrison*, b. 26 April, 1898; (2) *Hope Morrison*, b. 22 Aug., 1901.

ii. LAURA GERTRUDE BAILEY, b. 20 May, 1873; unm.; resides in Baltimore, Md.

iii. SAMUEL BAILEY, b. 24 July, 1880, lives at Saugus, Mass.

iv. JOSEPH CHESTER BAILEY, b. 11 March, 1882; was a student at Brown University, in 1904.

† **Henry Webster Randall** was married and left two children:

i. AMOS BERTRAL RANDALL, b. 12 Dec., 1873, in Providence, R. I.

ii. ETHEL EARL RANDALL, b. 15 Nov., 1881, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Both reside at Providence, R. I.

the same place; (5) *Mary Webster Randall*, b. 16 Aug., 1853, in Lewiston, Me.;* (6) *Edmond Randall*, b. 30 Sept., 1857, in Ashburnham, Mass.; d. 17 Dec., 1857, at the same place. Ann Eliza Randall d. 12 Oct., 1895, at Providence, R. I.

Peter Underwood was a physician at Amherst, N. H., and afterwards rem. to Saugerties, N. Y. His family probably remained at Charlestown, Mass., where Ann Eliza Underwood, "dau. of Ann," was baptized in 1827. When last known he was living in a cabin south of Saugerties, N. Y., where he was visited by his niece, Mrs. Mehitable Underwood Lynde, dau. of James Underwood (no. 163) soon after her marriage. The date of his death is not known.

---

162. **Charles Underwood** of Nashua, N. H., (son of *Thomas* 155?) b. 21 May, 1795, at Amherst, N. H.; m. ——, Mary R. ——, and had at least one son:

i. CHARLES HENRY, b. ——; and living in Lowell, Mass., in 1863; nothing further known of him.

Charles Underwood lived at Nashua, N. H. He d. about 1863. His estate was placed in the hands of Jacob D. Marsh as administrator, 4 Feb., 1863, and his widow and son Charles Henry were mentioned. These facts are obtained from the Nashua probate records. There is a possibility that this is another Charles Underwood than the son of Thomas as here considered.

---

163. **James Underwood** of New Boston, N. H., (son of *Thomas* 155) b. 3 May, 1800, at Amherst, N. H.; m. Esther Kendall and had children:

i. MEHITABLE, b. 4 Aug., 1825; m. John Hart Lynde of Saybrook, Conn., afterwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 5 April, 1821; d. 28 Feb., 1901, and had children: (1) *William H. Lynde*, b.

*Mary Webster Randall (to whom the compiler is indebted for this record of her grandfather's descendants) m. 20 Oct., 1874, Herbert M. Shove of Pawtucket, R. I., and had one daughter:

i. MABEL BENSON SHOVE, b. 30 July, 1875; d. 25 April, 1876.

——; d. ——; (2) *Mary Louisa Lynde*, b. ——; m. Walter R. Jones, a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y.; (3) *Esther Maria Lynde*, b. ——; for many years a teacher in the Brooklyn city schools; unm.; d. 29 April, 1904; (4) *Harriet Hart Lynde*, b. ——; m. (1) George M. Van Alst, who d. 31 July, 1890, and she m. (2) Henry Carson, a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mehitable Underwood Lynde resided for many years at 517 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., with her eldest daughter. She d. 9 Dec., 1906, at Brooklyn, N. Y.*

ii. JOHN KENDALL, b. 3 April, 1827, at New Boston, N. H.; rem. to California 1848; unm.; d. 16 May, 1878.

iii. JAMES, b. 26 April, 1831; d. 28 Jan., 1834.

James Underwood was a prosperous farmer at New Boston, N. H., where he d. 9 July, 1832 (7 Aug., according to Nashua probate record); after his death, the guardianship of his three minor children was given (3 April, 1833) to Isaac Gage. His widow, Esther Kendall Underwood, m. (2) Timothy Eastman of Plymouth, N. H., and resided at that place until her death, 24 Oct., 1885.

---

164. **William Underwood** of ——, (son of *Thomas* 155) b. 30 Oct., 1806; m. ——. Little is known of this man. He was one of the residuary legatees of his father's will and with his sister, Susannah, inherited the bulk of his father's estate. A William Underwood died intestate, 29 Nov., 1840, at Nashua, N. H. It seems probable that he was the same man. Petition for administration was made by Naomi S. Underwood, but there is nothing to show what relation she was to the deceased.

---

165. **John Underwood** of Litchfield, N. H., (son of *James* 150) b. 17 Feb., 1769, at Litchfield, N. H.; m. 5 July, 1792, at Merri-

* As a school girl, Mrs. Lynde with others of her class addressed letters to prominent people bearing their names. Mrs. Lynde wrote to U. S. Senator Joseph R. Underwood of Kentucky, and received a very pleasant reply which she cherished for many years.

mack, N. H., Elizabeth Parker* of the same place and had children:

i. Matthew Parker, b. ——; d. 28 April, 1795.
ii. Mary Lund, b. 3 July, 1797; m. Joseph Harvill.
iii. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. John Widden.
iv. John, b. ——. (See no. 166.)
v. Susannah, b. ——.
vi. James, b. ——.
vii. Sally, b. ——.†

John Underwood lived at Litchfield, N. H., and is mentioned in the records as a deacon of the church. He d. 5 May, 1813, at Litchfield, N. H. His widow, Elizabeth, is mentioned in the papers relating to the settlement of the estate 16 June, 1813, and the partition papers mention portions of John Widden in the right of his wife, Elizabeth, Joseph Harvill in the right of his wife, Mary, John Underwood, and the three younger children, Susannah, James and Sally, for whom a guardian was appointed.

The estate of an Elisabeth Underwood, insolvent, appears on the probate records of Hillsborough county in 1821. It may have been the widow above noted.

166. **John Underwood** of Nashua, N. H., (son of *John* 165?) b. ——; m. (1) Melinda —— and had children:

i. Sarah J., b. ——; m. James Bragg of Temple, N. H.
ii. James J., b. ——; m. —— and had six children.
iii. Mary E., b. ——; m. Albert Sharpe.
iv. Letitia M., b. ——; m. Farnum Runnels, and had one daughter: —— *Runnels*, b. about 1864. Letitia Underwood Runnels d. in Nashua, N. H., about 1864.
v. Erastus C., b. 6 Feb., 1845. (See no. 167.)

John Underwood was engaged in business at Nashua, N. H.,

* The records of Litchfield say "published 20 May, 1792," which is the same date as that for his sisters Sally and Rachel (cf. page 93). The three were also married on the same day, 5 July following, as appears on the Merrimack records.

† A Sarah P. Underwood m. a Mr. Howe who formerly lived at 162 W. Springfield St., Boston. They had one son, Wilmot P. Howe, b. ——. (Boston Post Office.)

where he d. in 1866. His will made 21 March, 1866, was admitted to probate 24 April, 1866, and mentions his four living children who received $1, $500, $500, and $450 in the order named, and his granddaughter, dau. of Letitia M. Runnels, who received $50. It is from this will alone that the above record has been made. It is entirely probable that this record represents the line as indicated above, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it has been so placed.

167. **Erastus C. Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *John* 166) b. 6 Feb., 1845, at Litchfield, N. H.; m. C. A. ——, and had children:

i. JOHN H., b. 10 Nov., 1868. (See no. 168.)

ii. GEORGIA ELLA, b. 9 April, 1871; unm.; resides at Lexington, Mass., 12 Bedford St.

iii. MELVIN F., b. 28 Nov., 1873. (See no. 169.)

Erastus C. Underwood was engaged in business at Boston, Mass. He d. at that place 4 July, 1878.

168. **John H. Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Erastus* 167) b. 10 Nov., 1868, in Hudson, Mass.; m. (1) 27 Nov., 1889, Mabel C. Llewellyn and had one child:

i. CHESTER H., b. ——; d. 2 Dec., 1903, aged 9 yrs. 4 mos. 19 dys.

Mabel Llewellyn Underwood d. 10 June, 1896, and John H. Underwood m. (2) 6 April, 1904, Frances M. James and had one child:

ii. ——; d. at birth.

John H. Underwood is now (1910) living in Boston, Mass.

169. **Melvin Frances Underwood** of Somerville, Mass., (son of *Erastus C.* 167) b. 28 Nov., 1873; m. 20 Dec., 1895, Cora Ann Beaudry and had children:

i. ESTELLE FRANCES, b. 8 March, 1899.

ii. JENNIE MAY, b. 23 May, 1901.

Melvin F. Underwood is electrician for the city of Somerville, Mass., with residence at 216 Medford St.

The Natick Branch.

This branch was founded by Jonathan Underwood (son of *Joshua* 8*) who settled first in Natick, Mass., and later removed to Sudbury, Mass.

170. **Jonathan Underwood** of Sudbury, Mass., (son of *Joshua* 8) b. 4 Nov., 1711, at Sherborn, Mass.; m. 22 Jan., 1740, Priscilla Bailey and had children:

i. JOHN, b. 17 Sept., 1742. (See no. 171.)

ii. MARY, b. 5 Aug., 1745, at Natick, Mass.

iii. MERCY, b. 3 Dec., 1747, at Natick, Mass.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 25 May, 1751, at Natick, Mass.; m. 4 Feb., 1753, at Sudbury, Mass., Samuel Rice.

v. HANNAH, b. 30 May, 1755, at Sudbury, Mass.; m. at the same place 29 April, 1776, Enoch Johnson of Needham, Mass.

vi. LYDIA, b. 5 March, 1758, at Sudbury, Mass.

Jonathan Underwood appears to have been living in Natick, Mass., in 1754, but about that date must have rem. to Sudbury, Mass., where the births of his two youngest daughters are recorded. We have been unable to find a record of the date of his death. He may have removed elsewhere and had other children.

171. **John Underwood** of Sudbury, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 170) b. 17 Sept., 1742, at Natick, Mass.; m. at Sudbury, Mass., 29 Dec., 1763, Bathsheba Rice and had children born in Sudbury:

i. ISAAC, b. 25 Oct., 1764. (See no. 172.)

ii. JONAS, b. 10 June, 1767. (See no. 190.)

iii. ANNA, b. 29 June, 1769.

iv. ASAHEL, b. 10 Aug., 1770. Nothing further is known of this son.

v. GIDEON, b. 8 March, 1773.† (See no. 203).

* It is the opinion of the editor that he was far more probably the Jonathan Underwood, b. 7 April, 1714 (son of *John* 5).

† No reference to this son appears in the Sudbury records, but from the family traditions it appears probable that he belongs here.

Dr. Underwood was evidently somewhat uncertain as to the lines of the children of John Underwood and his records are in some confusion at this point. The arrangement here followed, however, seems to accord with the known facts. ED.

John Underwood d. certainly before 1778 as the Sudbury records have the following entry: "26 Nov., 1778, Mrs. Bathsheba Underwood married James Dryander." There is no record of his death at Sudbury. Is this the Underwood who d. in the Revolution in prison, ancestor of Rev. William Underwood of Illinois? He was undoubtedly the "John Underwood of Sudbury son of Jonathan" who was in the Colonial service 35 weeks and 3 days in 1763.

172. **Isaac Underwood** of Wayne county, O., (son of *John* 171) b. 25 Oct., 1764; m. Zilpha Castle and had children:

i. JOHN, b. ~~——~~ 27 Oct 1807. (See no. 173.)

ii. HENRY, b. ——. (See no. 175.)

iii. AHIRA, b. ——. (See no. 176.)

iv. LANSON, b. in 1802. (See no. 180.)

v. LORENZO, b. ——. (See no. 188.)

vi. VALENTINE, b. ——. (See no. 189.)

vii. ROXANIE, b. ——; m. —— Johnston and had children: (1) *Homer Johnston*; (2) *Abel Johnston*; and (3) *Roxanie Johnston*, living in Medina county, O.

viii. OLIVE, b. ——; m. —— Moss and had a "large family" in Wayne county, O.

The family tradition concerning this Isaac Underwood is as follows. He lived in Princeton, Mass., and being too young at the outbreak of the Revolution to enter the army he enlisted at the age of 12 as a cabin boy on a privateer on which he served three years and was sent back with a small crew on a prize to New York. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the land service and served to the close of the war.* He then married a Vermont girl and removed to New York state and lost all trace of his brothers. He lived in Lyons, N. Y., where his son John was born, then rem. to Geauga county, O., then to Stark county, and finally to Wayne county where he d. in ~~1831 or 1834~~ 1840 - [illegible]. Most of

* In the Massachusetts Revolutionary War Records Isaac Underwood is mentioned as having enlisted from Sudbury 15 April, 1781, for three years and is described as 16 years old, 5 ft. 4 in. high with light hair and blue eyes. ED.

Alive in 1840 - because listed in Census of Pensioners for Revolution or Military Service Page 81. Family records record him

the above information was obtained from the son, John Underwood of Galesburg, Ill., in 1882, who also stated that his father had brothers, Jonas and John. If we are correct in assigning Isaac Underwood here it would seem probable that the last named brother is an error.

173. **John Underwood** of Galesburg, Ill., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. at Lyons, N. Y.; m. ——, and had children:

i. William, b. ——. (See no. 174.)
ii. Kezia, b. ——; unm.; she was a teacher.
iii. Daniel, b. ——.
iv. Thomas, b. ——.
v. Cicely, b. ——.
vi. Annie, b. ——.

John Underwood lived between Galesburg and Monmouth, Ill., and d. at that place. One of his daughters m. Hugh Bigham.

174. **William Underwood** of ——, (son of *John* 173) b. ——; m. ——, and had at least one child:

i. William, b. ——. Nothing further known of this son.

William Underwood was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Illinois Conference.

---

175. **Henry Underwood** of ——, Wis., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. ——; m. ——, and had children:

i. Oliver ?
ii. Lorenzo ?

Reports as to the location of this family were conflicting and no certain trace of them has been found.

---

176. **Ahira Underwood** of Lemoore, Calif., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. ——; m. Nancy Fauble* and had children:

i. Wesley, b. 8 Sept., 1834; m. 30 Aug., 1863, Mary E. Mills and had no children. He is a farmer and fruit and raisin producer, and lives at 156 Cayuga St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

* Nancy Fauble was a sister of Elizabeth Fauble who married Ahira's brother, Lanson. For further notice of the Fauble family see page 113.

ii. Ezra Edwin, b. 16 Jan., 1837. (See no. 177.)

iii. Mary E., b. ——, 1839; m. —— and had children who are living in various parts of California. She d. in 1903.

iv. William Sanford, b. 15 Jan., 1841; m. —— and had three daughters, names not learned, and one son, Charles. William S. Underwood lives in Clonis, Calif.

v. Nancy M., b. ——, 1843; m. John Frederick and had a family who are now living at Ripon, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

vi. Lanson Michael, b. ——, 1845; m. ——; no children; lives at Bakersfield, Calif.

vii. Lewis, b. ——, 1847; unm.; d. in 1871.

viii. George M., b. 7 Sept., 1850.

Ahira Underwood was born and married in Ohio, but moved to California at about the time of the gold excitement. He was a farmer and lived at Lemoore, Calif., where he d.

177. **Ezra Edwin Underwood** of Santa Cruz, Calif., (son of *Ahira* 176) b. 16 Jan., 1837; m. 30 Aug., 1863, Mary F. Hughes and had children:

i. William E., b. 13 Nov., 1864; m. 1 Jan., 1890, Ainie Adams of Concord, N. H.; no children; lives at Bakersfield, Calif.

ii. Alfred F., b. 5 June, 1867. (See no. 178.)

iii. Herbert Lanson, b. 19 Aug., 1870. (See no. 179.)

Ezra Underwood is a farmer, having lived at Modesto, Calif., for many years and since 1890 in Santa Cruz, Calif., at 96 Windham St.

178. **Alfred F. Underwood** of Tres Pinos, Calif., (son of *Ezra* 177) b. 5 June, 1867; m. 24 Aug., 1887, Nellie Halenbeck and had children:

i. Marion Edwin, b. 8 Dec., 1889.

ii. Ida Margaret, b. 7 Sept., 1891.

iii. Helen Irene, b. 15 Jan., 1896.

iv. Agnes Frances, b. 15 Aug., 1897.

Alfred F. Underwood lives at Tres Pinos, Calif.

179. **Herbert Lanson Underwood** of Merced, Calif., (son of *Ezra* 177) b. 19 Aug., 1870; m. 3 March, 1891, Jennie Calderwood of Modesta, Calif., and has children:

i. HERBERT ALONZO, b. 29 Nov., 1891.
ii. FRANK LANSON, b. 17 Feb., 1893.
iii. ALFRED CARL, b. 18 March, 1895.
iv. WILLIAM LLOYD, b. 6 Aug., 1896.

Herbert L. Underwood is said to reside at Merced, Calif., but a letter addressed to him there in 1911 was returned "unclaimed."

---

180. **Lanson Underwood** of Medina county, O., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. ——, 1802; m. in April, 1824, Elizabeth Fauble* who was b. 9 June, 1807, and had children:

i. MICHAEL, b. 20 Feb., 1825. (See no. 181.)

ii. ZILPHA, b. ——, 1827; m. George Murray, a British soldier. He was also in the United States army in the Civil War for three years.

iii. SOPHIA, b. 14 Feb., 1829; m. (1) Martin Flint and had one son: (1) *Martin Flint*, b. ——; m. Julia —— and had two sons, Harry and Herbert.† Sophia's husband, Martin Flint, died, and she married (2) Henry Strank a widower with several children and had two sons: (2) *Clark Strank*, b. ——; m. Emma White and had two children, Henry and Herbert; and (3) *Eugene Strank*, b. ——; unm. Clark and Eugene Strank live at Eton Rapids, Mich. Sophia Underwood Strank d. 3 Jan., 1880.

iv. HENRY, b. 9 May, 1831. (See no. 184.)

* Elizabeth Fauble was a sister of Nancy Fauble who married Lanson's brother, Ahira, see page 111. The father of Elizabeth and Nancy Fauble was Michael Fauble of Maryland. His ancestors are said to have been Holland Dutch. He moved to Pennsylvania and from there to Wayne county, O. His wife's name was McMahon and she was said to be of Irish descent. Her father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth where he received a severe saber cut on the side of the face that knocked out several teeth. Michael Fauble's children were John, Samuel, Michael, Isaac, Margaret, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Mattie.

† The sons and their mother, Julia Flint, are thought to be living at Lansing, Mich., Martin Flint being dead.

v. MARY JANE, b. ——; m. Samuel Fulton and had children: (1) *Eugene Fulton*, b. ——; m. Ida Rhea;* (2) *Ida Fulton*, b. ——; m. Elmer C. Robinson;† (3) *Frank Fulton*, b. ——; m. Ida Hall;‡ (4) *Eva Fulton*, b. ——; m. Peter Poorbaugh and has one child, Sarah. In her younger days Mary J. Underwood was a teacher in Ohio and after saving a little money went for one term to Oberlin College. She then went to Illinois and lived with her brother, Michael, and taught school until her marriage. She and her husband travelled from Illinois to Kansas in 1860 in a "Prairie Schooner" and settled at Towanda, Kan., when it was only a trading post. Mary d. at Towanda 11 Sept., 1896. Her husband is also dead.

vi. ELMER BREWSTER, b. 2 Jan., 1837; m. Elizabeth Hood and had no children. He was a stockman and farmer. His wife became a cripple and was compelled to use a wheel chair. They were very benevolent people and the poor and needy, if worthy, received a welcome at their home. They were known to every one as Uncle Elmer and Aunt Lib. It is said that he served as a soldier in the Civil War. He d. 11 Nov., 1898.

vii. CATHERINE, b. Feb., 1840; m. James Simpson and had a large family most of whom are married. She lives in Douglas, Butler Co., Kan. James Simpson is dead.

Lanson Underwood was a farmer, lived in Wayne county, O., and then in Medina county, where he d. 15 Nov., 1840, by the bursting of a blood vessel in a fit of coughing. Elizabeth Fauble Underwood married (2) Amasa Sweet and had four sons: Levi, Alfred, Lanson, and Edwin. She d. ——, aged 92 years.

* Eugene Fulton has had six children: Claud, Ina, Ferne, Estel, Lois, and Haze Beth. Claud Fulton m. Jessie Parker and has one son, Parker Fulton. Ferne Fulton m. and has one son. Estel Fulton is dead. Eugene lives on the homestead at Towanda, Kan.

† Ida Fulton Robinson had two children, Helen and Sarah. Her husband, Elmer C. Robinson, is dead. She lives at Eldorado, Kan.

‡ Frank Fulton has at least two children, Elsie and Ralph. He lives at Eldorado, Kan.

181. **Michael Underwood** of Parsons, Kan., (son of *Lanson* 180) b. 20 Feb., 1825, in Wayne county, O.; m. 22 April, 1847, Mary Elizabeth Beach, b. 25 Aug., 1830, and had children:

i. ALBERT LANSON, b. 18 Oct., 1848. (See no. 182.)

ii. EDWIN, b. 18 April, 1850; d. 7 Nov., 1853.

iii. HENRY LAFAYETTE, b. 16 Jan., 1852; m. ——, and is a farmer in Galva, Ia.*

iv. LUCY ANN, b. 5 Feb., 1854; m. 7 Nov., 1873, —— Thomas, and lives in Alberta, Canada.

v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 4 Nov., 1855. (See no. 183.)

vi. ELLEN, b. 27 May, 1857, at Coalbrook, Ill.; d. 2 June, 1860, at Oneida, Ill.

vii. EMMA BELL, b. 5 Feb., 1860, at Galva, Ill.; m. 4 Aug., 1874, Isaac Bixler, and now (1910) lives in Strongsbury, Neb.

viii. MARTHA JANE, b. 5 June, 1863, at Coalbrook, Ill.; m. 23 Feb., 1871, John M. Lackey, at Galva, Ill. She d. 5 April, 1874.

Elizabeth Beach Underwood d. 30 Aug., 1874, and Michael Underwood m. (2) 7 Nov., 1875, Katie Burlin who was b. in Monmouth county, N. J., 13 July, 1849, and had children:

ix. BYRON WESTERN, b. 22 Aug., 1876, at Galva, Ill. He became a soldier in the United States army 21 June, 1899, and is now stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

x. MAGGIE MAY, b. 22 Oct., 1877, at Galva, Ill. She is an invalid and resides with her parents in Parsons, Kan.

xi. OLLIE ELIZABETH, b. 17 Dec., 1878, at Galva, Ill.; m. 16 Aug., 1900, Jessie M. Wall.

xii. JAMES MILTON, b. 27 June, 1881.

xiii. MABLE ROSE, b. 14 Sept., 1882, at Sciota, Ill.; m. 11 Sept., 1906, Steve A. Briggs, and lives in Weir City, Kan.

xiv. IRA RAYMOND, b. 19 Feb., 1885, at Sciota, Ill.; m. 29 Dec., 1909, Jessie R. Miller, and lives in Hennepin, Ill.

xv. ELMER BREWSTER, b. 19 March, 1886; d. 16 Sept., 1886.

xvi. CHARLES MARTIN, b. 24 May, 1889. He is a mechanic and lives at Parsons, Kan.

* A letter addressed to him in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." ED.

xvii. Basil, b. 26 Dec., 1888; d. 30 Dec., 1888.

Michael Underwood is a farmer and moved from Ohio to Henry county, Ill., in 1858 where he owned a farm of 172 acres valued at $15,660. He was a justice of the peace in Henry county for six years, supervisor one year and held several other important offices. He afterwards rem. to Parsons, Kan., where he likewise held several public positions and where he is now (1910) living.

182. **Albert Lanson Underwood** of Cabool, Mo., (son of *Michael* 181) b. 18 Oct., 1848; m. 1 Jan., 1879, Carrie Peterson and had children:

i. Mabel Esther, b. 19 March, 1882.
ii. Julia Harriet, b. 26 Feb., 1886.
iii. Clinton Lanson, b. 5 April, 1890.

Albert L. Underwood is a farmer in Cabool, Mo. His two eldest children are teachers, and the boy is at home on the farm.

183. **William Henry Underwood** of Augusta, Kan., (son of *Michael* 181) b. 4 Nov., 1855; m. 25 Aug., 1887, Annie White and had children:

i. David H., b. 24 July, 1888.
ii. Michael L., b. 22 April, 1890; m. 7 Feb., 1910, Jane Mullen.
iii. William H., b. 24 April, 1897; d. 10 Oct., 1899.
iv. Pauline L., b. 29 March, 1905.
v. Wilford R., b. 25 Feb., 1909.

William H. Underwood is a farmer and lived for a time in Barton county, Kan., where his two eldest boys were born. He then moved to August, Butler Co., Kan., and has lived there ever since.

184. **Henry Underwood** of Granger, Medina Co., O., (son of *Lanson* 180) b. 9 May, 1831; m. 9 May, 1852, Hannah Elizabeth Dunsha and had children:

i. A son, b. 10 Sept., 1855; d. same day.

ii. IRA LANSON, b. 18 Feb., 1857. (See no. 185.)

iii. ELMER BREWSTER, b. 3 March, 1859. (See no. 186.)

iv. WILLIAM SANFORD, b. 10 Sept., 1861; m. 10 Sept., 1883, Sarah R. Dague and had no children. He lived on his father's farm. His wife d. in 1891 of consumption and William d. 31 July, 1895, of typhoid fever.

v. IDA MAY, b. 2 Oct., 1864; unm.; is a nurse and housekeeper in Peninsula, O.*

vi. LUELLA, b. 20 Nov., 1870; m. 31 Dec., 1890, Newell Excell Baumgardner and has children: (1) *Ray William Baumgardner*, b. 29 Jan., 1892; (2) *Ralph Hobart Baumgardner*, b. 18 Aug., 1893; (3) *Geneva Louise Baumgardner*, b. 20 March, 1897; d. 3 Feb., 1906; (4) *Homer Leland Baumgardner*, b. 5 Nov., 1901. Luella and her husband live in Peninsula, O.

vii. JESSE NELSON, b. 28 Feb., 1874. (See no. 187.)

viii. CORA ELIZABETH, b. 22 March, 1877; m. Edwin Bell Howe and has children: (1) *Glenn Edwin Howe*, b. ——; (2) *Henry Howe*, b. ——; (3) *Richard Bell Howe*, b. ——; (4) *Isadore Howe*, b. ——; (5) *Nina May Howe*, b. ——. Cora and her husband live in Ira, O.

Henry Underwood was a farmer and lived in Granger, Medina Co., O., where he d. 3 Jan., 1883, of pneumonia. His wife, Hannah, d. 14 July, 1887. When a boy, it is said, he often went to mill on horseback a distance of fourteen miles through the woods.

185. **Ira Lanson Underwood** of Everett, O., (son of *Henry* 184) b. 18 Feb., 1857; m. 22 Feb., 1881, Louisa Miller, who was b. 11 Dec., 1861, and had two children:

i. EDITH MAY, b. 24 June, 1882; m. 30 May, 1909, J. E. Hanes.

ii. MILLER H., b. 14 July, 1884; m. 20 Feb., 1907, Opal Marie Fulmer.

* The editor is under great obligations to Miss Ida M. Underwood for her aid in securing the records of the descendants of Lanson Underwood.

Ira L. Underwood is a farmer and lives (1910) near Everett, Summitt Co., O.

186. **Elmer Brewster Underwood** of Medina, O., (son of *Henry* 184) b. 3 March, 1859; m. 4 April, 1880, Lola May Ganyard, who was b. 7 Nov., 1863, and had one child:

i. ALDRICH, b. 13 April, 1889.

Elmer B. Underwood has been a farmer and still owns and conducts his farm, but is chiefly employed now (1910) as a traveling salesman. He lives in Medina, Medina Co., O. His son, Aldrich, is a junior in Oberlin College, and expects to engage in educational work.

187. **Jesse Nelson Underwood** of Akron, O., (son of *Henry* 154) b. 28 Feb., 1874; m. 31 May, 1909, Gertrude Dunham, b. 10 Jan., 1892, and has one son:

i. ROY WILLIAM, b. 3 Feb., 1910.

Jesse N. Underwood is a manufacturer of ice cream and candy and lives in Akron, O.

---

188. **Lorenzo Underwood** of Wayne Co., O., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. ——; m. ——, and had children:

i. JOSEPH, b. ——.

ii. VALENTINE, b. ——.

Lorenzo Underwood lived in Wayne county, O., where his two sons are still said to reside. He d. while on his way to Calif.

---

189. **Valentine Underwood** of Galesburg, Ill., (son of *Isaac* 172) b. ——; m. —— and had children: m Elizabeth Howe

i. (son)

ii. (dau.)

iii. HARRIET, b. ——; m. —— Davies of Berkeley, Calif. A letter addressed to her was opened by a Mrs. Hattie Davies and returned to the writer "unclaimed."

190. **Jonas Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *John** 171) b. 10 June, 1767,† in Sudbury, Mass.; m. about 1792, Sally Pine, b. 2 April, 1774, and had ten children:

i. BETSEY, b. 3 Aug., 1793; m. (1) —— Austin, and (2) —— Alexander.

ii. JOHN, b. 25 Aug., 1795. (See no. 191.)

iii. PHOEBE, b. 14 March, 1798; m. —— Pringle and had two children: (1) *Edward Pringle*, b. ——; (2) —— *Pringle*, b. ——; m. —— Davenport and lives in Plymouth, Pa.

iv. PETER, b. 2 Aug., 1800. (See no. 192.)

v. PHILIP, b. 9 March, 1803. (See no. 193.)

vi. JONAS, b. 17 Sept., 1805. (See no. 194.)

vii. SALLY, b. 27 Feb., 1808; m. Jesse Bunker of Deposit, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Asbury Bunker*, b. ——; m. —— Burrows and lives in Deposit, N. Y.; (2) *Isaac Bunker*, b. ——; unm.; (3) *Martin Bunker*, b. about 1833; m. —— Van Sleick;‡ (4) *Mary Bunker*, b. ——; m. —— Edick; (5) *Sally Bunker*, b. ——; (6) *Harriet Bunker*, b. ——.

viii. ISAAC, b. 14 July, 1810. (See no. 201.)

ix. ALMIRA, b. 11 March, 1813; m. Tilnus Wilbur of Delhi, N. Y., and had two daughters. The family afterwards rem. to Polo, Ill.

x. MARY ANN, b. 19 Oct., 1819; unm.; d.

Jonas Underwood was a soldier in the Revolution enlisting from

* According to the family tradition the father's name was Jonas. Dr. Underwood appears to have given too much weight to this tradition which threw his records into confusion at this point. The Revolutionary War records of Massachusetts together with the records of the Pension Bureau appear to prove beyond question that Jonas Underwood above was the Jonas Underwood of Sudbury, Mass., son of John. John would easily be changed to Jonas in a family tradition, especially when it is considered that the son's name was Jonas and that the father died when the son was only about ten years old. ED.

† This date is from the Sudbury town records. In the Massachusetts War records his age is given as 14 years 9 months in 1781. In his application for a pension 18 May, 1818, he gives his age as 53 years. The old family Bible now in possession of A. Henry Underwood (no. 195) gives the date of his birth as 8 June, 1763. ED.

‡Martin Bunker had a daughter and a son, Charles, who lived in Deposit, N. Y.

Sudbury, Mass., 2 March, 1781. He served two years and nine months as a private under Captains White and Phelps, and in the regiment of Col. Rufus Putnam. He was engaged in a battle near Fort Washington. He is described as 5 ft. ½ in. high when 16 years old with light hair and blue eyes. After the war he removed to Deposit, N. Y., where he was engaged in farming until his death in 1842.

191. **John Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 190) b. 25 Aug., 1795, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. Harriet Edick of Deposit, N. Y., and had twelve children:

i. DICK, b. ——; d. ——.
ii. GEORGE, b. ——; lived at Hales Eddy, N. Y., in 1906.
iii. MARIETTA, b. ——; m. —— Webster of Binghamton, N. Y.; d. ——.
iv. RUTH, b. ——; d. ——.
v. ESTHER, b. ——; d. ——.
vi. BETSEY, b. ——; m. —— and removed to Colorado.
vii. EMMETT, b. ——; rem. to "the west"; all trace lost.
viii. MARGARET, b. ——; d. ——.
ix. CHARLES, b. ——; became an engineer; all trace lost.
x. ELLEN, b. ——; m. —— Dickenson of Deposit, N. Y.
xi. BUTLER, b. ——; became an engineer; all trace lost.
xii. NELSON, b. ——; killed by the falling of a tree in Bradford county, Pa.

John Underwood was a butcher living at Deposit, N. Y., where he d. 18 Nov., 1864.

---

192. **Peter Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 190) b. 2 Aug., 1800, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. Lucinda Austin of Deposit, N. Y., and had two children:

i. PETER, b. ——; d. ——.
ii. MARY, b. ——; d. ——.

Peter Underwood was a farmer at Deposit, N. Y., where he served as justice of the peace. He d. 7 Dec., 1871, at his native town.

193. **Philip Underwood** of Polo, Ill., (son of *Jonas* 190) b. 9 March, 1803, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. Angelina Peters of Deposit, N. Y., and had eight children:

i. BETSEY, b. in 1831; m. John Van Barriger of Windsor, N. Y.

ii. JOHN, b. in 1833; went west, and the family has lost trace.

iii. MATILDA, b. in 1835; lived at Polo, Ill.

iv. FRANK, b. in 1837; became an engineer; went west.

v. ISAAC, b. in 1839; d. when a boy.

vi. ESTHER, b. in 1841; lived at Polo, Ill.

vii. DARIUS, b. in 1843; m. —— McMann of Deposit, N. Y., and "went west," probably to Polo, Ill., the home of his father.

viii. ALICE, b. in 1845; lived at Polo, Ill.

Philip Underwood was a farmer at Polo, Ill., where he d.

---

194. **Jonas Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 190) b. 17 Sept., 1805, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. in Sept., 1828, Mary (Polly) Stiles, b. 26 May, 1806; d. 15 Aug., 1895, and had four children:

i. AUGUSTUS HENRY, b. 19 Oct., 1829. (See no. 195.)

ii. DANIEL STILES, b. 26 July, 1833. (See no. 197.)

iii. JONAS, b. 20 Sept., 1835. (See no. 198.)

iv. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 13 May, 1841; m. in 1855, Hiram Smith of Patterson, N. J., and had three children: (1) *Sarah Frances Smith*, b. in 1856; m. —— Henry; (2) *William Smith*, b. in 1858; (3) *Nettie Smith*, b. 20 Sept., 1873. Sarah Underwood Smith d. 7 Oct., 1897. The family live at Patterson, N. J.

Jonas Underwood was a farmer all his life, living at Deposit, N. Y. He was a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church and led the same class for fifty-one years. He d. 13 Nov., 1888, at Deposit, N. Y.

195. **Augustus Henry Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 194) b. 19 Oct., 1829, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. 10 April, 1853,

Hannah M. Nicholson, b. 17 Oct., 1829, of Westfield, N. Y., and had one son:

i. Edwin Henry, b. 1 April, 1854. (See no. 196.)

A. Henry Underwood is a farmer living at Deposit, N. Y. He was a conductor on the Erie R. R. from 1855 to 1905.

196. **Edwin Henry Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *A. Henry* 195) b. 1 April, 1854, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. in Dec., 1876, Ida Barton, and had two daughters:

i. Gertrude, b. 24 March, 1878; m. Jesse Stewart.

ii. Florence, b. 19 Aug., 1881.

Edwin H. Underwood was an engineer at Deposit, N. Y. He d. of yellow fever in Central America.

197. **Daniel Stiles Underwood** of Kansas City, Mo., (son of *Jonas* 194) b. 26 July, 1833, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. —— and has three children: their names have not been learned. Daniel Stiles Underwood is said to live at Kansas City, Mo., but no communication has been had from him.

198. **Jonas Underwood** of Scranton, Pa., (son of *Jonas* 194) b. 20 Sept., 1835, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. 3 April, 1858, Sarah E. Silvernail of Copake, N. Y., b. 28 Aug., 1838, and had three children:

i. Almus Alexander, b. 10 Nov., 1859. (See no. 199.)

ii. Jonas Clark, b. 3 April, 1861. (See no. 200.)

iii. Imogene, b. 10 Nov., 1865, at Thompson, Pa.; was graduated at Kingston Seminary in 1886; m. Frank E. Pethick of Tyler Hill, Pa., and had one child: (1) *Ethel F. Pethick*, b. 8 July, 1888; d. 10 May, 1900. Frank E. Pethick d. 25 Sept., 1893, and Imogene Underwood Pethick m. (2) 3 June, 1896, James Francis Wardle, b. 17 Aug., 1867, at Bloomington, Ill., of Scranton, Pa.,* and had two children: (2) *Miriam Wardle*, b.

* James F. Wardle (son of Rev. Joseph Wardle of Rock River Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church), to whom the compiler is greatly indebted for very full records of this branch of the family, is a stock broker at Scranton, Pa., where he is prominently connected with Masonic organizations, being a member of the Knights Templar and Mystic Shrine. He was graduated from Illinois Wesleyan

22 Oct., 1897, and (3) *Evelyn Wardle*, b. 8 Aug., 1902. The family now live at Scranton, Pa.

Sarah Silvernail Underwood d. 23 Aug., 1885, and Jonas Underwood m. (2) 23 June, 1887, Della C. Ayres who d. 4 April, 1896, and he m. (3) 6 Oct., 1905, Nellie L. Peck.

Jonas Underwood is a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Wyoming Conference) and was stationed at Oregon, 1863–4; Thompson, 1865–7; Mt. Pleasant, 1868; Damascus, 1869–71; Brooklyn, 1872–3; Peckville, 1874–5; Fortyfort, 1876; Ashley, 1877–9; Salem, 1880–82; Hanover, 1883–5; Wilkesbarre, 1886; Luzerne, 1887–8; Scranton, 1889–90; Dallas, 1891–2; New Milford, 1893–4; all in the state of Pennsylvania. Since 1895 he has been superannuated and lives at present at Scranton, Pa.

199. **Almus Alexander Underwood** of Scranton, Pa., (son of *Jonas* 198) b. 10 Nov., 1859, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. 3 Nov., 1886, Ida Vincent of Ashley, Pa., and had three children:

i. CHARLES VINCENT, b. 24 Nov., 1887.

ii. SARAH GRACE, b. 5 Dec., 1889.

iii. JONAS FRED, b. 16 April, 1897.

Almus A. Underwood was graduated at Kingston Seminary in 1880; he is a coal operator at Scranton, Pa.

200. **Jonas Clark Underwood** of Mauch Chunk, Pa., (son of *Jonas* 198) b. 3 April, 1861, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. in March, 1883, Alice Deremer of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and had two children:

i. IMOGENE, b. 21 Sept., 1884.

ii. MARY JANE, b. 20 Aug., 1885.

Jonas C. Underwood was a locomotive engineer for the Central R. R. of N. J. at Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he d. 25 May, 1895. His family reside at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

---

201. **Isaac Underwood** of Harpersville, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 190) b. 14 July, 1810, at Deposit, N. Y.; m. Almira Dutcher and had one child:

University in the class of 1890 with the degree of A.B. and later received the degree of A.M. from the same institution. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.

i. EDWIN, b. about 1830. (See no. 202.)

Isaac Underwood d. 12 May, 1843.

202. **Edwin Underwood** of Harpersville, N. Y., (son of *Isaac* 201) b. about 1830 at Harpersville, N. Y.; m. Carrie Butler of Deposit, N. Y., dau. of Samuel Butler, and had one daughter:

i. CARRIE, b. ——.

Edwin Underwood resides at Harpersville, N. Y.

---

203. **Gideon Underwood** of Fortyfort, Pa., (son of *John* 171*) b. 8 March, 1773; m. in Feb., 1798, Sarah Brown and had children:

i. WILLIAM BROWN, b. 13 May, 1799. (See no. 204.)

ii. SARAH ANN, b. 7 Aug., 1801; m. —— Van Buskirk, b. 3 Sept., 1799; d. 14 Dec., 1845, of Kingston, Pa., and had children: (1) *William Van Buskirk*, b. 9 Aug., 1823, a member of 142nd Regt. Pa. Vol., and killed at Gettysburg, Pa., 7 July, 1863; (2) *John Van Buskirk*, b. 22 July, 1825, served three years in the Civil War in the Minnesota Infantry; d. 13 March, 1892; (3) *Maria Ann Van Buskirk*, b. 15 Dec., 1827; d. 12 May, 1899, at Plains, Pa.; (4) *Christopher Van Buskirk*,† b. 1 March,

* There is considerable conflict regarding the name of Gideon Underwood's father. According to some of his descendants his father's name was either Phineas or Israel and he is said to have been a color-bearer at the battle of Bunker Hill. His wife and child (Gideon) clinging to her skirts are said to have watched the progress of the battle from a distance. It is also said that he had three brothers in the battle, or that at least they were soldiers during the Revolution. These are matters of pure tradition to which may be added the one which relegates the ancestry of the family to Lynn, Mass. It should be said that the war records of Massachusetts do not reveal so many Underwood brothers in the Revolution, and although there are persons by the name of Israel Underwood and Phineas Underwood in that war, none of them had a son Gideon which is a very unusual name in the family. It is barely possible, though not probable, that the ancestry of Gideon Underwood may be sought in the Underwood family of eastern Connecticut (cf. no. 710). The very strong probabilities are that the family belongs at this place. Jonas Underwood (no. 198) believes Gideon to have been a brother of his grandfather, Jonas Underwood (no. 191). Further information on these points is greatly to be desired.

† **Christopher Van Buskirk** of Bald Mount, Pa., who has furnished considerable information for this record, m. 28 Nov., 1857, Asenath Williams and had children:

i. OSCAR, b. 3 June, 1859.

1831; (5) *Sarah Elizabeth Van Buskirk*, b. 15 May, 1832; d. 19 July, 1864, at Ranson, Pa. Sarah Underwood Van Buskirk d. 22 May, 1833.

iii. TIMOTHY, b. 8 Dec., 1803. (See no. 205.)
iv. LYMAN, b. 15 Jan., 1806; d. 12 Jan., 1831.
v. ISRAEL, b. 13 April, 1808. (See no. 206.)
vi. ALEXANDER, b. 10 Oct., 1810. (See no. 207.)
vii. JESSE Z., b. 10 Aug., 1813; d. 26 Oct., 1846.
viii. CAROLINE, b. 29 Aug., 1815; m. ?; d. 4 Nov., 1850.
ix. GIDEON, b. 3 Dec., 1819. (See no. 211.)
x. JAMES B., b. 28 Aug., 1832; d. 9 Aug., 1847.

Gideon Underwood was a carpenter at Fortyfort, Pa., where he settled, having moved with his family from Connecticut in an ox cart while he was a small boy. The interior finishing of the old church near the Wyoming monument is his handiwork. He lived the latter part of his life with his son, Dr. Gideon Underwood, in whose family he d. 18 Dec., 1859.

204. **William Brown Underwood** of Painesville, O., (son of *Gideon* 203) b. 13 May, 1799; m. ——, and had children:

i. CHARLES V., b. ——; lived in Cleveland, O.
ii. GIDEON, b. ——; lived in Painesville, O.
iii. GEORGE, b. ——; lived in Pennsylvania.*
iv. ALMOND, b. ——; lived in Cleveland, O.

William B. Underwood d. in 1871 at Painesville, O.

---

205. **Timothy Underwood** of ——, (son of *Gideon* 203) b. 8 Dec., 1803, at Fortyfort, Pa.; m. —— and had children:

ii. JUSTIN, b. 13 Feb., 1861.
iii. MARY EMMA, b. 25 Dec., 1864.
iv. ROSIE BELLE, b. 13 April, 1869.
v. ANNA AUGUSTA, b. 24 Aug., 1873.

Christopher Van Buskirk is a general blacksmith at Bald Mount, Pa., where he has held several town offices including postmaster.

* Many years ago the compiler received a letter from F. L. Underwood of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in which the writer stated that he was a grandson of William B. Underwood. He was doubtless a son of George Underwood, but no further trace has been found.

i. GIDEON, b. ——; unm.; d. ——.

ii. HENRY W., b. ——; lived in Belleville, N. J.

iii. MARILLA, b. ——; m. Walter N. Kip of Passaic, N. J., and resides at 115 Aycrigg Ave.

Timothy Underwood d. 10 July, 1865, at Belleville, N. J.

---

206. **Israel Underwood** of Pittston, Pa., (son of *Gideon* 203) b. 13 April, 1808, at Fortyfort, Pa.; m. —— and had one daughter:

i. HARRIET, b. 29 April, 1838; unm.; resides (1912) in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Israel Underwood was a soldier in the Mexican war and died in the service 26 Dec., 1847, at La Puebla, in the U. S. Camp, City of Mexico, of yellow fever.

---

207. **Alexander Underwood** of Newark, N. J., (son of *Gideon* 203) b. 10 Oct., 1810, at Fortyfort, Pa.; m. 31 Dec., 1835, Caroline Schofield, and had two daughters:

i. CAROLINE JANE, b. 26 Jan., 1837; d. 25 Nov., 1837.

ii. MARY ZURA, b. 25 April, 1839; d. 13 Aug., 1839.

After the death of his wife which occurred 22 July, 1839, he m. (2) Julia Brown of Newark, N. J., (formerly of Paris Hill, N. Y.) and had children born in Ilion, N. Y.:

iii. HENRY MCNIEL, b. 27 April, 1844. (See no. 208.)

iv. ARROWET BROWN, b. 16 July, 1846. (See no. 209.)

v. MARY CAROLINE, b. 10 Dec., 1848; unm.; resides at 166 Elizabeth Ave., Newark, N. J.

vi. EDDY ALEXANDER, b. 21 Feb., 1852. (See no. 210.)

Alexander Underwood was an architect and builder, mill owner, and patentee. He resided first at Newark, N. J., but on his second marriage rem. to Ilion, N. Y. In his first shop, now the Novelty Works, he placed the first steam engine brought to Ilion, since so famous for its numerous manufactures. Here he conducted a sash, blind, and door factory. Later, he invented numerous forms of machinery including the first automatic

machine for manufacturing matches (1858), and later the first twine binder for harvesting grain. For a time he was engaged in the manufacture of matches at Newark, N. J., then lived in Kenosha, Wis., and finally returned to Newark, N. J., where he d. 7 June, 1890.

208. **Henry McNiel Underwood** of Waukegan, Ill., (son of *Alexander* 207) b. 27 April, 1844, at Ilion, N. Y.; m. 15 Sept., 1869, Elizabeth Antoinette Whipple of Huntington, Mass., and had one daughter:

i. CHARLOTTE WHIPPLE, b. 19 Sept., 1870; m. 3 Nov., 1902, Lewis H. Williams of Chicago, Ill. Charlotte Whipple Underwood was graduated (A.B.) from the University of Michigan in 1892; was instructor in English at the Lewis Institute in Chicago, 1897–1902; instructor in English and German at the Racine (Wis.) High School, 1892; instructor of Latin and German in Moline (Ill.) High School, 1894; graduate student, University of Chicago, 1896–97. She edited Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice at the request of Macmillan, the publisher.

Henry M. Underwood is a manufacturer and mechanical expert, and like his father is an inventor and patentee. He lived in Kenosha, Wis., 1856–1862 and 1868–78, and in Chicago, Ill., 1862–1867. Since 1878 he has lived at Waukegan, Ill., where he carried on a manufacturing business with customers on two continents.

209. **Arrowet Brown Underwood** of Beverly, N. J., (son of *Alexander* 207) b. 16 July, 1846, at Ilion, N. Y.; m. Sarah Jane Brown of Newark, N. J., and had children:

i. JENNIE A., b. 7 March, 1869; m. William F. Phelps of Newark, N. J., and had: (1) *Laura M. Phelps*, b. 2 Oct., 1890; (2) *William F. Phelps*, b. 1 Dec., 1892.

Arrowet Brown Underwood is a fine tool maker for watch and watch case machinery. He has lived at Newark and New Brunswick, N. J., Elgin, Ill., and at Dayton, Ky. He d. 17 Aug., 1910, at Beverly, N. J.

210. **Eddy Alexander Underwood** of Newark, N. J., (son of *Alexander* 207) b. 21 Feb., 1852; m. 5 Dec., 1888, Sarah Alphonsine Bechtel-Edgewater Parr and has children:

i. HELEN, b. 22 Oct., 1889.

ii. HENRY ALEXANDER, b. 31 May, 1893.

iii. FLORENCE ALPHONSINE, b. 18 Jan., 1895.

Eddy A. Underwood was for many years the bookkeeper of the Newark City National Bank, and since 1903 has been engaged in the furniture storage business, 354 & 360 Plane St., Newark, N. J.

---

211. **Gideon Underwood** of Pittston, Pa., (son of *Gideon* 203) b. 3 Dec., 1819, at Fortyfort, Pa.; m. 3 Feb., 1848, Martha Newman and had children:

i. CARRIE, b. 30 June, 1850; m. Henry E. Coward of West Pittston, Pa., and had children: (1) *George Frank Coward;* (2) *Herbert Coward;* (3) *Helen Mae Coward;* (4) *Martha Newman Coward;* (5) *Edwin H. Coward;* and (6) *Mary Coward.*

ii. EDWIN NEWMAN, b. 5 May, 1852; d. 30 Jan., 1854.

iii. HELEN MAE, b. 18 Dec., 1855; m. 28 July, 1887, Rev. John Alfred Faulkner, now professor in the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., and had children: (1) *Harold Underwood Faulkner,* b. 25 Feb., 1890; (2) *John Arthur Faulkner,* b. 28 Nov., 1891; (3) *Helen Katharine Faulkner,* b. 8 Feb., 1895.

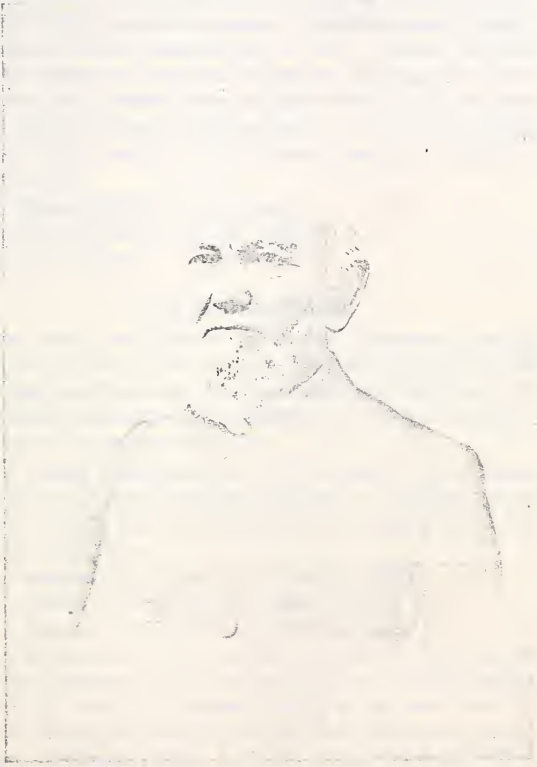
iv. WALTER SCOTT, b. 17 Oct., 1857; unm.; d. 17 Dec., 1891.

v. FRANK, b. 25 Feb., 1860; d. 22 April, 1865.

vi. CHARLES SUMNER, b. 12 Jan., 1863. (See no. 212.)

vii. SANFORD LAWTON, b. ——; studied at Hamilton College where he was a member of the ΔKE fraternity. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and succeeded to his father's practice at Pittston, Pa.

Gideon Underwood was a physician. He was graduated from the Geneva, N. Y., Medical College in 1846 and "spent his life for the good of Wyoming Valley." One of his sons-in-law says of him: "He was one of God's noblemen, if there ever was



G Underwood

one; one of the most accomplished and trusted physicians of the Wyoming Valley. He was at the same time one of the purest and highest minded men God ever made. He had the soul of a saint, a scientist, and a philanthropist in one." During the Civil War he enlisted and served as a surgeon. He d. 30 Jan., 1896, at Pittston, Pa. Martha Newman Underwood d. 13 March, 1910.

212. **Charles Sumner Underwood** of ———, (son of *Gideon* 211) b. 12 Jan., 1863; m. 15 June, 1885, Ethel May Griffin and had children:

i. Ralph Griffin, b. 7 Nov., 1886.
ii. Walter Scott, b. 17 Oct., 1888.
iii. Karl Sanford, b. 4 April, 1891.

The Holliston Branch.

This branch was founded by Joshua Underwood* (no. 8) fourth son of Joseph 4 who settled in Sherborn in that part of the town that was afterwards set off as the town of Holliston. His son Joseph remained on the homestead and is here treated as the head of the Holliston Branch.

213. **Joseph Underwood** of Holliston, Mass., (son of *Joshua* 8) b. 21 Nov., 1716, at Sherborn, Mass.; m. Jemima, dau. of Deacon Timothy Leland of Holliston, b. 22 Aug., 1722, and had children at Holliston:

i. REUBEN, b. 27 Jan., 1741. (See no. 214.)
ii. DAVID, b. 24 Nov., 1742. (See no. 215.)
iii. JOSHUA, b. 21 Nov., 1744. (See no. 242.)
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Oct., 1746; m. 29 Nov., 1764, Hackaliah Bridges of Holliston, Mass., and had children: (1) *Milla Bridges*, b. 29 July, 1765; (2) *Jonathan Bridges*, b. 15 May, 1767; (3) *Jemima Bridges*, b. 30 Dec., 1768; (4) *Betty Bridges*, b. 23 June, 1770; (5) *Sampson Bridges*, b. 12 Jan., 1772; (6) *Ruth Bridges*, b. 12 Aug., 1773; (7) *Elijah Bridges*, b. 15 April, 1775; (8) *Ede*

*Dr. Underwood regarded his son Jonathan as the founder of the Sudbury Branch, but it seems to me much more probable that the founder of that Branch was the son of John Underwood (no. 5). ED.

Bridges, b. 18 Jan., 1777; (9) *Ziba Bridges*, b. 11 Nov., 1778; (10) *Uraner Bridges*, b. 4 April, 1780; (11) *Luther Bridges*, b. 20 March, 1782; (12) *Calvin Bridges*, b. 29 Oct., 1783; (13) *Sarah Bridges*, b. 9 Dec., 1787.

v. TIMOTHY, b. 18 Dec., 1748. (See no. 249.)

vi. JOSEPH, b. 31 Jan., 1754; d. 31 Aug., 1756.

vii. MILLICENT, b. 18 Sept., 1756; d. 18 Sept., 1756.

viii. ASA, b. 26 July, 1757. (See no. 275.)

ix. JOSEPH, b. 5 June, 1759. (See no. 277.)

Joseph Underwood inherited the homestead of his father at Holliston, Mass., where he resided all his life. He was selectman of that town in 1754, 1758, and 1759. He was also town clerk and town treasurer in 1758 and 1759 holding three offices at the time of his death which occurred 7 June, 1759.

214. **Reuben Underwood** of Holliston (?), Mass., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 27 Jan., 1741, at Holliston, Mass.; m. 20 May, 1762, Abigail Burbank and had children:

i. THANKFUL, b. 19 Feb., 1796.*

Reuben Underwood served in the Holliston Foot Company in 1757. He also served in the Revolution in Capt. Eames's company of Col. Perry's regiment in 1780.

---

215. **David Underwood** of Rutland (now Barre), Mass., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 24 Nov., 1742, at Holliston, Mass.; m. 10 Nov., 1763, Bathsheba Adams of Holliston, b. 18 Feb., 1746, and had three children at Holliston and eight at Barre:†

i. JEMIMA, b. 11 March, 1764; unm.; d. 19 Dec., 1813, in Barre, Mass.

ii. JONAS, b. 1 Oct., 1765. (See no. 216.)

iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 18 July, 1767; unm.; d. 1 March, 1847, in Barre, Mass.

iv. DAVID, b. 15 Aug., 1769. (See no. 220.)

* This date must be an error, perhaps should have been 1769.

† For data concerning the family of David Underwood and his descendants I am indebted to the generosity of Mr. E. D. Barbour.

v. JOSEPH, b. 21 Nov., 1771. (See no. 221.)

vi. ASA, b. 13 Nov., 1773. (See no. 233.)

vii. ITHAMAR, b. 29 Feb., 1776. (See no. 235.)

viii. ELIPHAZ, b. 4 April, 1779; d. 7 July, 1782, in Barre, Mass.

ix. REUBEN, b. 22 July, 1781. (See no. 237.)

x. BETSEY, bapt. 28 Sept., 1783; probably m. 13 April, 1809, Hazeltine Taft of Medway.

xi. JOEL, b. ——; d. in infancy.*

David Underwood rem. from Holliston to Rutland (now Barre), Mass., about 1768.† He was in the Revolution and was one of the Minute Men from Rutland who answered the call of 19 April, 1775.

216. **Jonas Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *David* 215) b. 1 Oct., 1765, at Holliston, Mass.; m. 8 March, 1787, Catharine Boyden, dau. of Micah Boyden and Phebe (Sears) Boyden, and had children:

i. NANCY, b. 4 Nov., 1788; m. in Barre, 12 April, 1813, Elisha Smith of Petersham, Mass.

ii. JONAS, b. 4 Feb., 1792. (See no. 217.)

iii. ASA BOYDEN, b. 20 Sept., 1794. (See no. 219.)

iv. CATHARINE, b. 21 June, 1796; m. 7 June, 1818, Perry Johnson of Barre, Mass., b. 26 March, 1781, as his second wife and had children: (1) *Rhoda Melinda Johnson*, b. 14 Feb., 1819; m. —— Hall; (2) *David Lysander Johnson*, b. 5 Feb., 1820; (3) *Catherine Underwood Johnson*, b. 24 Oct., 1821; m. —— Davis; (4) *Harriet Elvira Johnson*, b. 4 March, 1823; m. —— Clark of Hubbardston, Mass.; (5) *Lurana Amelia Johnson*, b. 27 April, 1825; m. —— Lafayette; d. 10 July, 1860; (6) *Minerva Marion*

* This is in accordance with a memorandum sent by Mrs. J. A. Groat of Amsterdam, N. Y., granddaughter of Ithamar Underwood (no. 235).

† According to a memorandum among the Underwood papers, a Joseph Underwood of Barre, Mass., made his will 27 July, 1815, filed 28 Feb., 1817, in which he mentions his children: Jonas, David, Joseph, Asa, Ithamar, Reuben, and Bathsheba. It seems probable that this was the will of David and not Joseph and enables us to approximate his death, 1816 or 1817. ED.

Johnson, b. 25 Aug., 1826; d. 8 Nov., 1840; (7) *Rancel Zedekiah Johnson*, b. 14 Aug., 1827; (8) *Elvira Nickerson Johnson*, b. 14 Feb., 1829; d. 22 Oct., 1857, at Hubbardston, Mass.; (9) *Andrew Jackson Johnson*, b. 31 May, 1830, at Barre, Mass.; (10) *Martin Van Buren Johnson*, b. 11 Jan., 1835; (11) *Julia Elizabeth Johnson*, b. 29 Nov., 1836; unm.; d. 25 July, 1866. The family lived at Barre, Mass. Catharine Underwood Johnson d. 8 Aug., 1869.

v. MELINDA, b. 4 June, 1798; m. 5 June, 1820, Cheney Hinds of Hubbardston and had children: (1) *Erastus Hinds*, b. ——; (2) *Laura Hinds*, b. ——; (3) *Emeline Hinds*, b. ——; (4) *Charles Hinds*, b. ——; and others born in Ohio.

vi. DAVID, b. 2 Jan., 1801.

vii. RANSEL, b. 28 Nov., 1802.

viii. CHAUNCEY, b. 6 May, 1807; unm.; d. ——. (Imbecile.)

Mr. George Harwood of Barre writes that this family moved to Ohio about 1830–1840. Mrs. Martha Underwood Comstock, dau. of Asa Boyden Underwood (no. 219), writes: "Soon after my parents came to Ohio, I think they went back to Barre and brought them (my grandparents) out to Ohio where they died."

217. **Jonas Underwood** of ——, Ill., (son of *Jonas* 216) b. 4 Feb., 1792, at Barre, Mass.; m. 29 March, 1816, Mary Vose of Chenango Co., N. Y., and had ten children:

i. ——.

ii. ——.

iii. ——.

iv. HENRY, b. 4 April, 1823. (See no. 218.)

v. MELINDA, b. ——.

vi. JONAS, b. ——.

vii. CATHARINE, b. ——.

viii. MYRON, b. ——. Some of his family live in Eldora, Iowa.

ix. JAMES, b. ——.

x. DAVID, b. ——.

Jonas Underwood was a farmer removing from Barre, Mass., to Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., where he was married in

1816; thence to Montville, Geauga county, O., where some of his children were born; thence to Illinois.

218. **Henry Underwood** of Marengo, McHenry Co., Ill., (son of *Jonas* 217) b. 4 April, 1823, at Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 9 Sept., 1845, Almira Conley at Montville, O., and had children:

i. MALINDA AMINE, b. 15 Nov., 1845; m. 24 Oct., 1866, Edwin Alexander Irvine, railway postal clerk, of Rockford, Ill., and had two children: (1) *Henry Wilson Irvine*, b. 29 Feb., 1871, now (1904) lives in Chicago, Ill., and (2) *Ila Electa Irvine*, b. 22 Oct., 1874; m. —— Emott and lives in Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Irvine is the only one at this date (1904) who has claimed membership in the Daughters of the Revolution as the descendant of an Underwood. She has in her possession Revolutionary relics of her ancestor, David Underwood (no. 215). The family reside at 510 N. Church St., Rockford, Ill.

ii. EVA VIOLA, b. ——, 1850; m. —— Marks; no children.

iii. MARSHAL HENRY, b. ——, 1854; now (1904) lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

iv. MINNIE MAY, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. —— Hartigan; no children; now of Los Angeles, Calif.

Henry Underwood rem. from Montville, O., in 1845 to Marengo, Ill., where he was a farmer. He d. 2 Aug., 1896, at Marengo, Ill.

219. **Asa Boyden Underwood** of Montville, Geauga Co., O., (son of *Jonas* 216) b. 20 Sept., 1794, at Barre, Mass.; m. 17 Feb., 1822, Almira Nickerson and had children:

i. SARAH, b. 27 Jan., 1826; d. 3 Feb., 1827.

ii. SARAH, b. 17 Oct., 1827; m. 27 Nov., 1848, George Wells, a farmer and banker, and had one son: —— *Wells*, b. 19 April, 1853; d. 10 July, 1861. Sarah Underwood Wells, d. 9 Nov., 1895.

iii. GEORGE, b. 13 March, 1830; d. 13 Sept., 1830.

iv. MARY, b. 18 June, 1831; m. 13 Dec., 1856, John Murray,

a banker, and had children: (1) *Kate Murray*, b. ——; m. —— Wheelock; and (2) *George W. Murray*, b. ——. Mary Murray d. 3 Sept., 1873.

v. MARTHA, b. 27 Jan., 1834; m. 6 Oct., 1852, James M. Comstock of Madison county, N. Y., carriage maker, farmer, and dealer in real estate, and had one son, b. 23 Sept., 1864; d. 19 Nov., 1864. The family lived in Chardon, Geauga Co., O., 1852–1859, and then rem. to Wellsburg, Grundy Co., Iowa, where they still reside (1906).

vi. SALOME, b. 13 May, 1839; d. 11 June, 1856.

vii. ALMIRA, b. 1 June, 1841; d. 13 Sept., 1841.

Asa Boyden Underwood m. (2) 22 June, 1842, Adaline S. Glines. He was a local Methodist minister and farmer, living at Montville, O., until 1871, when he rem. to Iowa and there d. 1 Dec., 1881.

220. **David Underwood** of ——, (son of *David* 215) b. 15 Aug., 1769, at Rutland, Mass.; m. 27 Nov., 1794, Bethular Gates in Barre, Mass., b. 18 March, 1777, dau. of Aaron and Ruth Gates. Nothing further is known of this family.

---

221. **Joseph Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *David* 215) b. 21 Nov., 1771, at Barre, Mass.; m. (1) (intention published in Barre, 18 Sept., 1802) Chloe T. Guernsey of Richmond, N. H., dau. of William and Chloe (Thurber) Guernsey, and had children at Barre:

i. AURILLA, b. 3 Sept., 1803; m. 18 Nov., 1827, Dwight Colburn of Milford, Mass., and had children: (1) *George D. Colburn*, b. 6 Aug., 1829; (2) *Angeline Aurilla Colburn*, b. 18 Feb., 1831; m. —— Dewey; d. 26 Dec., 1881; (3) *Jane Augusta Colburn*, b. 10 Dec., 1832; m. —— Putnam; (4) *Charles Henry Colburn*, b. 16 Aug., 1835; (5) *Harriet Elizabeth Colburn*, b. ——, 1837; m. —— Franklin and lived in North Attleboro, Mass. Aurilla Underwood Colburn, d. 1 April, 1871.

ii. ORISON, b. 19 March, 1805. (See no. 222.)

iii. WILLIAM GUERNSEY, b. 10 Oct., 1806; unm.; d. 5 March, 1829.

iv. VIDA, b. 19 Oct., 1808; m. 27 Dec., 1849, Ebenezer Brown of Hubbardston, Mass., b. —— 1786; d. 22 Oct., 1871; no children. Vida Underwood Brown d. 17 May, 1869.

v. ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. 19 May, 1810. (See no. 229.)

vi. CHLOE THURBER, b. 27 June, 1813; m. 3 Feb., 1838, Benjamin Alden Gates, a farmer of Barre, Mass., and had children: (1) *Aurilla Prudence Gates*, b. 15 Dec., 1838; m. —— Lovewell and lived in Hubbardston, Mass.; (2) *Benson Eben Gates*, b. 22 July, 1841; d. 15 Jan., 1862, in the United States service in the Civil War; (3) *Daniel Miller Gates*, b. 26 June, 1842; d. 7 May, 1872; (4) *Warren Elbridge Gates*, b. 29 April, 1844, and lives in Barre, Mass.; (5) *Joseph Nathaniel Gates*, b. 9 Sept., 1845; d. 3 Nov., 1865; (6) *Anna Elizabeth Gates*, b. 22 May, 1847; m. —— Robb, and lives in Boston, Mass.; (7) *Henry Orison Gates*, b. 11 Sept., 1849; d. 14 Aug., 1850; (8) *Adelaide Florena Gates*, b. 29 July, 1849; m. —— Dudley, and lives in Barre, Mass. Chloe Underwood Gates d. 24 July, 1865, at Barre, Mass.

vii. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 15 Jan., 1815; by trade a carpenter. He rem. first to Milford, Mass., afterwards (1839) to New Orleans, La., and was never heard of by his family after that time.

viii. JAMES MONROE, b. 25 May, 1818. (See no. 231.)

Joseph Underwood m. (2) 20 Aug., 1840, Dolly Allen who d. 9 March, 1849. He also d. 9 March, 1849, at Barre, Mass.

222. **Orison Underwood** of Milford, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 221) b. 19 March, 1805, at Barre, Mass.; m. 2 Sept., 1827, Hannah Bond Cheney, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Hunting) Cheney, b. 31 Jan. 1804, and had children born at Milford:

i. ADIN BALLOU, b. 19 May, 1828. (See no. 223.)

ii. LAURINDA, b. 11 Dec., 1829; d. 27 Oct., 1832.

iii. WILLIAM ORISON, b. 17 Dec., 1831; d. 7 Oct., 1832.

iv. EDWIN ORISON, b. 25 Nov., 1833; d. 5 March, 1835.

v. ADALINE AURILLA, b. 29 Nov., 1835; d. 25 Sept., 1843.

vi. GEORGE DWIGHT, b. 18 Dec., 1837. (See no. 225.)

vii. MORTON CHENEY, b. 17 Oct., 1839; d. 28 April, 1840.

viii. MELVIN AUGUSTUS, b. 17 April, 1844. (See no. 228.)

Orison Underwood was a manufacturer of boots and shoes at Milford, Mass., for about forty years. He was brigadier general in the Massachusetts State Militia and a prominent man of his town. He died at the age of eighty-nine, 15 Nov., 1894, at Milford, Mass. His wife, Hannah Cheney Underwood, d. 22 Jan., 1825.*

A sketch of his life may be found in Adin Ballou's History of Milford, Mass.

223. **Adin Ballou Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Orison* 222) b. at Milford, Mass., 19 May, 1828; m. 5 June, 1856, Jane Lydia Walker and had children:

i. AMY, b. 28 March, 1857; m. 29 May, 1898, Frederick Arthur Callender of Boston, b. 17 May, 1855, at Dorchester, Mass., an artist of Paris, France.

ii. ANNA, b. 4 May, 1859; unm.; resides abroad.

iii. WILLIAM ORISON, b. 5 May, 1861. (See no. 224.)

Adin Ballou Underwood was graduated from Brown University in 1849 and was admitted to the bar as an attorney at law in 1853. On the day after the bombardment of Fort Sumter he turned the key in his office door and never entered again for a client. He raised a company in Boston and was mustered in as captain 18 May, 1861. He was commissioned major of the 33d Regiment, Massachusetts Vol. Inf., in July, 1862, and lieutenant-colonel and colonel the same year, and became brigadier general of volunteers in 1863. He was mustered out 1 Sept., 1865, as brevet major general. He took active part in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. He was under General Joseph Hooker at Lookout Mountain where he was severely wounded and disabled from further field duty. After the close of the war he published "Three years of service of the 33d Massachusetts Infantry Regiment; 1862–

* Probably an error.

A. B. Underwood

1865." In 1865 he was appointed surveyor of the port of Boston. Adin Ballou Underwood d. 14 Jan., 1888, at Boston, Mass. A portrait of Gen. Underwood appears opposite.

224. **William Orison Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Adin B.* 223) b. 5 May, 1861; m. 18 Nov., 1886, Bessie Yerkes Shoemaker, b. 8 Nov., 1861, dau. of George Yerkes and Harriet (Van Zandt) Shoemaker of Philadelphia; no children.

William O. Underwood was graduated from Harvard University in 1884 and from the Harvard Law School in 1885. He is a lawyer in Boston, Mass.

225. **George Dwight Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Orison* 222) b. 18 Dec., 1837, at Milford, Mass.; m. in June, 1859, F. Aurena Gove and had children:

i. Ada Guernsey, b. 21 July, 1861; d. 1 Oct., 1861.
ii. Frank Hamilton, b. 6 April, 1865. (See no. 226.)
iii. Edith Rena, b. 2 Sept., 1869; d. 26 Aug., 1870.
iv. George Amory, b. 23 Sept., 1871. (See no. 227.)
v. Jay Gove, b. 22 April, 1873; unm.; is a traveling salesman at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Aurena Gove Underwood d. 5 Dec., 1880, and George D. Underwood m. (2) 28 June, 1883, Marion B. Sherburn. George D. Underwood is a bookkeeper at Boston, Mass.

226. **Frank Hamilton Underwood** of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of *George Dwight* 225) b. 6 April, 1865, at Boston, Mass.; m. 24 Nov., 1892, Fannie Harriet Ball, dau. of Conway W. and Harriet E. (Kneeland) Ball, and had children:

i. Harold Ball, b. 11 May, 1894.
ii. Florence, b. 23 Sept., 1895.
iii. Orison, b. 25 Nov., 1896.
iv. Guernsey, b. 1 April, 1898.
v. Margaret, b. 21 June, 1899.

Frank Hamilton Underwood is a teacher at Buffalo, N. Y. He probably graduated from Harvard in 1886.

227. **George Amory Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *George Dwight* 225) b. 23 Sept., 1871, at Boston, Mass.; m. 14 Feb., 1894, Marilla Agneus Simmonetti, b. 10 April, 1870, dau. of Pedro and Angela Simmonetti of Madrid, Spain, and had children:

i. Hortense Blanca, b. 15 Jan., 1896; d. 15 Aug., 1897.

ii. Gladys Patricia Pearl Geraldine, b. 12 Dec., 1897.

George Amory Underwood is a salesman in Boston, Mass.

228. **Melvin Augustus Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Orison* 222) b. 17 April, 1844, at Milford, Mass.; m. 15 Jan., 1880, Clara Isabel, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Guernsey) Babbitt. They have no children. Melvin A. Underwood was graduated from Harvard in 1866 and resided at Newton, Mass., until he rem. to Boston.

229. **Elbridge Gerry Underwood** of Belchertown, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 221) b. 19 May, 1810, at Barre, Mass.; m. 28 March, 1837, Sarah Clark, b. in 1815, in Willington, Conn., dau. of Asa Clark, b. Dec. 5, 1776; d. in 1872, and Naomi Weston, and had children:

i. Alfred Clark, b. 10 Feb., 1838. (See no. 230.)

ii. Marion Emily, b. ——, 1842; d. 23 Feb., 1844, in Belchertown, Mass.

iii. Sarah, b. 25 Oct., 1851; d. 20 Feb., 1858.

Sarah Clark Underwood d. 3 Aug., 1860, and Elbridge G. Underwood m. (2) Laura A. Benson. Elbridge G. Underwood was a blacksmith at Belchertown, Mass., and d. 24 March, 1892, at that place.

230. **Alfred Clark Underwood** of Belchertown, Mass., (son of *Elbridge G.* 229) b. 10 Feb., 1838, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. 25 June, 1859, Mariette, dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Noble) Sibley, b. 17 Aug., 1839, in Northampton, Mass., and had one son:

i. Fred Sibley, b. 11 July, 1865, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.; unm.; was a wood engraver in Boston, Mass. (1898).

Alfred C. Underwood is a blacksmith at Belchertown, Mass.

231. **James Monroe Underwood** of Stoughton, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 221) b. 25 May, 1818, at Barre, Mass.; m. 9 Aug., 1840, Philena Ann Wilson, dau. of Samuel and Rachel (Cheney) Wilson, and had children:

i. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 6 Dec., 1840; was in Civil War in Co. C, 33rd Reg., Mass. Vol.; unm.; resides at Boston, Mass.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 14 May, 1842. (See no. 232.)

iii. ALVIN WILSON, b. 20 Aug., 1846; unm.; resides at Stoughton, Mass., where he is engaged in bootmaking.

iv. MARY ADALINE, b. 25 Dec., 1850; d. 3 Nov., 1870.

James Monroe Underwood rem. to Milford, Mass., where he was married and where his three sons were born. He rem. to Stoughton, Mass., in 1847 where he was a bootmaker by trade. He had an adopted daughter, Philena Augusta, b. 5 March, 1867.* James Monroe Underwood d. at Stoughton, Mass., 19 July, 1895.

232. **Charles Henry Underwood** of Worcester, Mass., (son of *James M.* 231) b. 14 May, 1842, at Milford, Mass.; m. 18 Jan., 1868, Priscilla B. Shurtliff, and had children:

i. GEORGE HENRY, b. 2 Oct., 1868; unm.; d. in Sept., 1889, in San Francisco, Calif.

ii. JAMES FERGUSON, b. in Sept., 1870; d. 21 Aug., 1872.

Charles H. Underwood was divorced from his wife Priscilla and m. (2) in 1879, Isabelle F. Fenner of Worcester, Mass., and had two children:

iii. GRACE ISABELLE, b. 21 June, 1879.

iv. FRANK, b. ——; d. in infancy.

Charles H. Underwood was a bootmaker at Worcester, Mass., but a letter addressed to him there in 1911 was returned "unclaimed."

* Philena was taken into the family 23 May, 1868, and legally adopted 9 May 1870. She m. — Jan., 1884, Lewis F. Cobbett of Stoughton and had children:

i. ABNER FREDERICK COBBETT, b. 6 May, 1884.

ii. ARTHUR MUNROE COBBETT, b. 4 May, 1887.

233. **Asa Underwood** of Dracut, Mass., (son of *David** 215?) b. 13 Nov., 1773, at Barre, Mass.; m. Mercy ——, and had children:

i. ASA, b. ——. (See no. 234.)

ii. THOMAS D., b. ——.

iii. AMMI, b. ——.

iv. AMERON (?), b. ——. (In another place this appears to be "Ammen.")

Asa Underwood lived at Dracut, Mass., and d. there in 1834. The papers relating to the administration of his estate are filed in Middlesex county (East Cambridge) and contain a petition from his widow, Mercy Underwood, that his son, Thomas D. Underwood, be appointed administrator. There is also a paper signed by Ann Eliza Underwood, "widow of Asa Underwood, Jr., late of Chelmsford," relative to the claims of her son, Matthias, to a share in the estate.

Debts against the estate are filed by Jeptha Underwood, Lendoll Underwood, both of Dracut, and Ammi Underwood, the latter "by his agent." The land was finally partitioned by giving the three sons each two-sevenths and the grandson, Matthias, the remaining seventh.

234. **Asa Underwood** of Chelmsford, Mass., (son of *Asa* 233) b. ——; m. Ann Eliza ——, and had one son:

i. MATTHIAS, b. ——; was living in Lowell, Mass., in 1835.

At the time of the administration of the estate of Asa Underwood (no. 233), "Matthias Underwood, the son and heir of the late Asa Underwood, Jr.," is mentioned as under 14 years of age. Asa Underwood therefore d. before 1835 and his son was born later than 1822.

---

235. **Ithamar Underwood** of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., (son of *David* 215) b. 29 Feb., 1776, at Barre, Mass.; m. in 1797, Mary Elenor Turner, dau. of Capt. John Turner, and had children:

* It is not certain but extremely probable that this is the Asa Underwood, son, of David Underwood and Bathsheba Adams.

i. Bathsheba, b. 1 Feb., 1798; m. 9 Sept., 1813, Charles Newcomb, b. 19 April, 1789, in Norton, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Mary Newcomb*, b. 17 Sept., 1814; m. —— Prouty; d. 27 June, 1834; (2) *Charles Newcomb*, b. 17 March, 1816; (3) *Emily Newcomb*, b. 7 July, 1818; m. —— Brewer; d. 13 Jan., 1844; (4) *Austin Newcomb*, b. 24 Sept., 1820; (5) *George Calvin Newcomb*, b. 18 Oct., 1824; d. 3 Feb., 1825; (6) *Ann Maria Newcomb*, b. 6 July, 1826; m. —— Brewer; d. 16 July, 1846. The family lived in Spencer, Mass., where the father, Charles Newcomb, d. 4 Jan., 1853. Bathsheba Underwood Newcomb d. 8 Dec., 1869.

ii. Norchia, b. 19 July, 1800; m. 5 Feb., 1824, Solyman Gregory of Sand Lake, N. Y., b. 25 Sept., 1801, and had children: (1) *Elias Moore Gregory*, b. 23 June, 1826; d. 18 Nov., 1897; (2) *Albert Kinney Gregory*, b. 9 April, 1830; d. 4 June, 1892, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; (3) *Tryphena Newman Gregory*, b. 5 Feb., 1822; d. 29 June, 1890, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; (4) *Willard Gregory*, b. 13 April, 1836; d. 13 Sept., 1879; (5) *George Foster Gregory*, b. 26 Jan., 1838; d. 29 June, 1895; (6) *Justus Elmore Gregory*, b. 24 June, 1841; was a naval surgeon during the Civil War, and afterwards practiced medicine for twenty-five years in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 25 Oct., 1890; (7) *Elizabeth S. Gregory*, b. 16 Aug., 1845; d. 23 April, 1862, at Sand Lake, N. Y.

iii. Harriet Sheldon, b. 4 July, 1805; m. in 1820, Daniel Warne of Lyons, N. Y., a glass blower by trade, and had children: (1) *John Francis Warne*, b. ——; d. very young; (2) *David Ithamar Warne*, b. in 1823; lived in Hoboken, N. J.; (3) *Eleanor Mercy Warne*, b. 16 Oct., 1827; m. —— Waters; (4) *Harriet Elizabeth Warne*, b. 18 June, 1829; m. —— Groat, Amsterdam, N. Y.; (5) *Hannah Norchia Warne*, b. ——; d. very young; (6) *Mary Ann Warne*, b. 20 Sept., 1833; m. —— Palmeter; (7) *Hannah Frances Warne*, b. ——; d. very young; (8) *Catherine Almira Warne*, b. 5 Nov., 1839; m. —— Groat, Amsterdam, N. Y.; (9) *Samuel James Warne*, b. ——; d. young; (10) *Frances Norchia Warne*, b. ——; d. ——.

iv. Samuel Fairbanks, b. ——. (See no. 236.)

v. ESMOND, b. ——; d. young.

Ithamar Underwood rem. in early life to Rensselaer county, N. Y., and d. there 15 Jan., 1832. In the settlement of his estate letters of administration were granted to Mercy Underwood, his widow.

236. **Samuel Fairbanks Underwood** of ——, (son of *Ithamar* 235) b. ——; m. Margaret Putnam and had one daughter:

i. PEORA, b. ——; m. John Woodrow, a real estate agent of St. Louis, Mo., afterwards rem. to some place in Illinois and had children: (1) *Margaret Woodrow*, b. ——; (2) *Eleanor Woodrow*, b. ——.

Nothing further is known of the family of Samuel Fairbanks Underwood.

---

237. **Reuben Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *David* 215) b. 22 July, 1781, at Barre, Mass.; m. 2 Jan., 1805, Arethusa Holland, b. 19 Aug., 1782; d. 6 Sept., 1855, dau. of Joab and Abigail (Rici) Holland of Barre, Mass., and had children:

i. CLARISSA, b. 19 Nov., 1805; m. 31 March, 1822, Adams Perry. Clarissa Underwood Perry d. 10 Aug., 1847.

ii. ELBE H., b. 28 Aug., 1820; m. Sarah Jane Elliot; no children. He was living in Worcester in 1858 (Rice Genealogy) and afterwards lived in Milford, Mass., where he d. 23 June, 1881.

iii. SEWALL, b. 6 March, 1822. (See no. 238.)

iv. JOHN, b. 17 Oct., 1823. (See no. 240.)

238. **Sewall Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *Reuben* 237) b. 6 March, 1822, at Barre, Mass.; m. 21 Nov., 1849, Eliza Jane Bowker, dau. of Sylvester and Eliza (Marsh) Bowker, and had one child:

i. GEORGE EUGENE, b. 15 April, 1850. (See no. 239.)

Sewall Underwood lived most of his life in Barre, Mass. He d. 31 July, 1884, in Manchester, N. H. His widow d. 27 Oct., 1898, in Worcester, Mass.

239. **George Eugene Underwood** of Manchester, N. H., (son of *Sewall* 238) b. 15 April, 1850, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 20 April, 1878, Mary Elizabeth Herrick of Haverhill, Mass., dau. of Israel and Mary Colburn (Fird) Herrick, and had children:

i. NINA BERTHA, b. 28 Nov., 1878, in Derry, N. H.; m. 10 Aug., 1899, Fred Dana Sawin, b. 8 Oct., 1876, in Farmington, N. H.

ii. RAYMOND MAURICE, b. 7 Oct., 1880, in Derry, N. H.; is with Continental Fire Insurance Co., New York city.

iii. GEORGE BOWKER, b. 4 Nov., 1884, Manchester, N. H.

George E. Underwood was engaged in business at Manchester, N. H., and d. 15 Oct., 1885, at Norton, Mass. His widow d. 15 Feb., 1886, at Manchester, N. H.

240. **John Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *Reuben* 237) b. 17 Oct., 1823, at Barre, Mass.; m. 29 Nov., 1849, Sybil Amanda, dau. of Forbes and Nancy (Adams) Oliver, and had children:

i. CHARLES OLIVER, b. 1 Feb., 1852. (See no. 241.)

ii. CLARA A., b. 16 Feb., 1855; unm.; d. 14 Oct., 1876.

John Underwood was a shoemaker at Barre, Mass., where he d. ——. His wife, Sybil Oliver Underwood, d. 26 April, 1879.

241. **Charles Oliver Underwood** of Barre, Mass., (son of *John* 240) b. 1 Feb., 1852, at Barre, Mass.; m. 24 Dec., 1875 Addie N. Alderman and had one son:

i. CHARLES ROY, b. 11 Dec., 1876; lives at 85 Austin St., Worcester, Mass.*

Addie Alderman Underwood d. 13 Dec., 1876 and Charles O. Underwood m. (2) Minnie A. Kendrick. He d. 13 April, 1877, (or 18 May, 1888), at Barre, Mass., and his widow m. (2) C. H. Follansby, of Barre, Mass.

---

242. **Joshua Underwood** of Holliston, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 21 Nov., 1744, at Holliston, Mass.; m. Lydia, dau. of Daniel and Silence (Leland) Eames, b. in 1746, and had children born in Holliston:

* A letter addressed to him in 1910 was returned unclaimed. ED.

i. SILENCE, b. 7 Oct., 1766; m. Aaron Pond* of Holliston, Mass., and had children: (1) *Silva Pond*, b. 9 Jan., 1787; (2) *Lyman Pond*, b. 1 July, 1791; (3) *Preston Pond*, b. 17 March, 1793; (4) *Philip Pond*, b. 19 April, 1795; (5) *Betsey Pond*, b. 6 Oct., 1798. Aaron Pond, the father, d. and Silence Underwood Pond m. (2) John Claflin.

ii. LYDIA, b. 8 Jan., 1768; m. William Mellen of Holliston, Mass., b. 11 July, 1766, and had children: (1) *Joseph Mellen*, b. 10 July, 1793; (2) *Deborah Mellen*, b. 26 Oct., 1798; (3) *Mariah Mellen*, b. 23 Oct., 1798(?). After the death of William Mellen, Lydia Underwood Mellen m. (2) William Unthank, and after his death Lydia Underwood Unthank m. (3) Ebenezer Sumner.

iii. DANIEL, b. 28 Jan., 1770; m. (1) Susan Bowker, (2) Mille Bowker. Nothing further is known of Daniel or his family.

iv. JEMIMA, b. 22 Oct., 1772; m. 1791, Levi Fisk of Holliston, Mass., b. 23 Feb., 1765, and had children: (1) *Lewis Fisk*, b. 25 Feb., 1793; (2) *Sally Fisk*, b. 2 Sept., 1794; (3) *Martin Fisk*, b. 23 Oct., 1796; (4) *Anna Fisk*, b. 24 Dec., 1798.

v. ANNA, b. 25 Oct., 1774; m. 18 May, 1794, William Claflin.

vi. JOSHUA, b. 14 March, 1777. (See no. 243.)

vii. JOSEPH, b. 9 May, 1780. (See no. 246.)

viii. NOAH, b. 4 March, 1782; m. in 1804, Sophronia Bragg. According to a deed in the Worcester Records, Noah Underwood was a manufacturer in Philadelphia in 1819. Nothing further is known of him.

ix. BETSEY, b. 4 March, 1784; m. 25 Nov., 1802, Timothy Mellen of Holliston, Mass.

x. CLARISSA, b. 13 March, 1786; m. Ichabod Hawes.

xi. SHEM, b. 2 July, 1789; d. young.

xii. CHLOE, b. 22 May, 1791; m. in 1812, William Drake and had at least two sons: (1) *William F. Drake*, b. ——; (2) *James*

* In Morse's History of Sherborn and Holliston, Aaron Pond is said to have married Silence Leland, but this is probably a slip of the pen, either of the town clerk or more likely the author of the history.

M. Drake, b. ——; d. 23 Nov., 1906, aged 82 years. James M. was a banker of New York city in the firm of Drake, Masten and Co., of 3 Broad Street. He had a son, Herbert, who was the junior member of the firm, and three daughters.

Joshua Underwood inherited his father's homestead at Holliston, Mass., where he followed the trade of a tanner. He was probably the Joshua Underwood from Holliston who served 25 weeks and 5 days in the Expedition to Crown Point in the French War. He was a soldier in the Revolution and appears in the rolls with the rank of sergeant. He was on the Lexington Alarm roll of Captain Stapels Chamberlin's company in Colonel Samuel Bullard's regiment which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775, from Holliston to Roxbury. He was in service nine days. He was selectman in Holliston in 1789. Joshua Underwood d. 15 March, 1821, at Holliston, Mass. His wife Lydia d. 5 June, 1814.

243. **Joshua Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Joshua* 242) b. 14 March, 1777, at Holliston, Mass.; m.* and had children:

i. (son), b. ——. (See no. 244.)

ii. (son), b. ——. (See no. 245.)

iii. Anna G., b. ——; unm.; d. about 1890, having lived with a niece, Olive Underwood Stewart, for some time before her death.

Joshua Underwood rem. to New York city before 1834 and at that time lived on West 16th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues. He "was the owner of a large estate there and conducted an extensive laundry business for hotel and steamboat companies." He d. in New York in 1855. His will, made 24 March, 1853, with a codicil dated 3 Oct., 1854, was admitted to probate 18 Aug., 1855, and his nephew, William F. Drake, was executor.†

* A Joshua Underwood m. 6 Sept., 1795, Hannah Nutting at Watertown, Mass., and had at least one son, Joshua, b. 15 Jan., 1796. He was possibly the Joshua mentioned above though he would be only eighteen at the time of his marriage.

† A portion of the above information was communicated by Mr. James M. Drake, nephew of Joshua Underwood, and the rest derived from the copy of the will on record in the Probate Court of New York city.

244. —— **Underwood**, of New York city (?), (son of *Joshua* 243) b. ——; m. Mrs. Lamber, and had children:

i. GEORGE JOSHUA, b. ——. (?)

ii. ANN LOUISA, b. ——; m. ——.

—— Underwood d. probably before 1853 since he was not mentioned in his father's will made during that year.

245. —— **Underwood** of New York city (?), (son of *Joshua* 243) b. ——; m. —— and had children:

i. GEORGE JOSHUA, b. ——. (?)*

ii. OLIVE, b. ——; m. in 1853 or 1854,† —— Stewart of Yonkers, N. Y., a mason and builder of that place and had children.

—— Underwood d. probably before 1853 as he is not mentioned in his father's will.

---

246. **Joseph Underwood** of Belfast, Me., (son of *Joshua* 242) b. 9 May, 1780, at Holliston, Mass.; m. 22 April, 1801, Sylvia (or Silve), dau. of Deacon Seth Chapin of Mendon, Mass., b. 26 Sept., 1781, and had children:

i. ALMIRA CHAPIN, b. 4 Nov., 1802; m. in June, 1821, James C. Starkweather of Pawtucket, R. I. (?) She d. in July, 1856.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 31 March, 1805, at Jefferson, Me.; m. 3 March, 1830, Amos M. Read, b. 18 Oct., 1796, at Falmouth, Me., for many years a prominent merchant at Pawtucket, R. I. Mary Underwood Read d. 2 April, 1882, at Pawtucket, R. I.

iii. CAROLINE B., b. 4 April, 1807; m. 17 March, 1831, Walter N. Barrell of New York city, who d. 27 Sept., 1839. Caroline Underwood Barrell d. 1 July, 1836.

iv. JOSEPH ADDISON, b. 15 July, 1809. (See no. 247.)

v. JOHN MILTON, b. 31 Aug., 1812. (See no. 248.)

* Three grandchildren are mentioned in the will of Joshua Underwood. The two granddaughters (according to Mr. Drake) were children of the two sons of Joshua Underwood. I am uncertain to which family the grandson belonged.

† Olive was m. sometime before the date of the codicil of her grandfather's will. as she is mentioned in that as Olive Stewart and in the body of the will as Olive Underwood.

vi. Sylvia Chapin, b. 31 July, 1815; m. 26 Oct., 1841, Benjamin L. Pitcher of Pawtucket, R. I., who d. 3 Dec., 1862. Sylvia C. Pitcher d. 21 Dec., 1897.

vii. Harriet N., b. 9 Aug., 1819; d. 12 July, 1821.

Joseph Underwood was engaged in business in various places in Maine. He settled in Belfast, Me., where he d. 30 July, 1835. Sylvia Chapin Underwood d. 10 Sept., 1860.

247. **Joseph Addison Underwood** of Pawtucket, R. I., (son of *Joseph* 246) b. 15 July, 1809; m. in May, 1838, Sarah Jane Stevens; no children.

Joseph A. Underwood was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and made several voyages to foreign countries. He was an artist of ability and his note books of his voyages are illustrated with sketches showing the various ports and other objects of interest visited by his ship. Some of these are now in the possession of his niece, Miss Jennie Underwood (dau. of no. 248). He was a member of the celebrated Wilkes Exploring Expedition that explored various portions of the islands and shores of the Pacific Ocean, and it was on this expedition that he lost his life. He was murdered by the natives of the island of Malolo, one of the Fiji group, 24 July, 1840. His comrades erected a handsome monument to his memory in Mount Auburn cemetery, near Cambridge, Mass., which bears the following inscription:

"To the memory of Lieut. Joseph A. Underwood and midshipman Henry. Fell by the hands of savages while promoting the cause of Science and Philanthropy at Malolo, one of the Fiji Islands. July 24th, 1840."

248. **John Milton Underwood** of Danvers, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 246) b. 31 Aug., 1812, in New York city; m. 13 Sept., 1842, J. Helen Sturtevant, and had children:

i. Caroline Frances, b. in 1843.

ii. Mary Helen, b. in 1846; unm. (?); d. in 1878.

iii. Anna Louise, b. in 1847; unm. (?); d. in 1881.

iv. Kate, b. ——; d. in infancy.

v. SYLVIA, b. ——; d. in infancy.

Helen Sturtevant Underwood d. ——, and John Milton Underwood m. (2) 2 Aug., 1855, Susan Lloyd Horswell and had children:

vi. JOSEPH ADDISON, b. in 1856; d. in 1861.

vii. MARY HORSWELL, b. in 1859; d. in 1886.

viii. JENNIE, b. in 1863; unm.; was for several years a teacher in private schools in New York city; is now (1907) connected with Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

John Milton Underwood was a lumber merchant and was one of the early settlers of Chicago, Ill., when it rose from the sparse settlement at Fort Dearborn on the lake. After retiring from business he resided at Danvers, Mass., where he d. 16 Feb., 1888. His wife, Susan Horswell Underwood, d. in Feb., 1885.

---

249. **Timothy Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 18 Dec., 1748, at Holliston, Mass.; m. in 1771, Lois Parmenter and had children:

i. MOLLY, b. 25 Nov., 1772; m. Abner Adams of Hubbardston, Mass., and had children:

ii. ISAAC, b. 16 April, 1775. (See no. 250.)

iii. BETTY, b. 29 March, 1777; unm.; d. 31 Oct., 1849.

iv. TIMOTHY, b. 29 April, 1780; d. 22 Dec., 1799.

Lois Parmenter Underwood d. 28 June, 1791, and Timothy Underwood m. (2) 18 Oct., 1792, Mary Harrington and had children:

v. ASA, b. 29 June, 1796. (See no. 268.)

vi. JOHN, b. 31 March, 1799; d. 21 Jan., 1801.

vii. CALEB, b. 12 June, 1801. (See no. 271.)

Timothy Underwood rem. from Holliston, Mass., in 1771 and became a farmer at Hubbardston, Mass., where he d. 10 Sept., 1820. His widow, Mary Harrington Underwood, d. 24 Feb., 1839, æ. 79.

250. **Isaac Underwood** of Jamaica, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 249) b. 6 or 16 April, 1775, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 15 Oct., 1801,

Phebe Livermore, b. 20 Oct., 1777, in Spencer, Mass., a dau. of Abijah Livermore, and had eleven children:

i. ISAAC, b. 22 Dec., 1802; m. ——, but nothing is known of his family. He d. 4 Jan., 1868.

ii. PHEBIE, b. 1 Feb., 1804; m. 4 July, 1839, Benjamin Combs and had children: (1) *Isaac N. Combs*, b. 23 Aug., 1840; unm.; d. 21 Jan., 1900; (2) *Almira A. Combs*, b. 21 Dec., 1841; m. 16 Jan., 1882, Silas P. Barnes who d. 22 Feb., 1907; no children; living in 1911 in South Londonderry, Vt. Phebie Underwood Combs d. 7 Nov., 1889.

iii. TIMOTHY, b. 26 June, 1805. (See no. 251.)

iv. PHINEAS, b. 31 Dec., 1806. (See no. 254.)

v. RUSSELL, b. 22 Oct., 1808. (See no. 255.)

vi. REUBEN, b. 29 June, 1810. (See no. 261.)

vii. JACOB, b. 14 Oct., 1812. (See no. 262.)

viii. POLLY, b. 9 Jan., 1815; m. 12 Sept., 1841, Benjamin T. Combs and had one child: (1) *Orvin Combs*, b. ——; d. ——. Polly Underwood Combs d. 12 June, 1848.

ix. PHILA, b. 4 Aug., 1816; d. 16 Feb., 1824.

x. WILLIAM, b. 12 Jan., 1819. (See no. 265.)

xi. WELCOME, b. 7 May, 1822. (See no. 266.)

Isaac Underwood was a farmer and lived most of his long life in Jamaica, Vt. He rem. from Hubbardston, Mass., before his marriage and penetrated the then wilderness of Vermont and took up 200 acres of land from the government in Jamaica. He built a log house on this land in the woods and there lived until after the birth of all of his children except the youngest, Welcome, who was born in the frame house erected just before his birth near the old log house. Part of the original 200 acres remained in the family until as late as 1908 when the last 50 acres was sold by Mrs. E. A. Aldrich,* daughter of Solon, no. 267. Phebe Livermore Underwood d. 25 Aug., 1846, and Isaac Underwood d. 3 July, 1855.

* The editor is greatly indebted to Mrs. Aldrich for the records of the descendants of Isaac Underwood.

251. **Timothy Underwood** of Arkwright, N. Y., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 26 June, 1805; m. Hannah Baldwin and had children:

i. WELTHA ANN, b. 25 Dec., 1834; m. 1 Jan., 1853, Sabinus Howard and had six children: (1) *Cary Howard*, b. 21 May, 1856; (2) *Clarence Howard*, b. 20 June, 1858; (3) *Frank Howard*, b. 2 Jan., 1861; (4) *Lizzie Howard*, b. 19 April, 1867; (5) *Elgin Howard*, b. 20 June, 1873; (6) *Agnes Howard*, b. 23 Oct., 1876.* The family all live in Chautauqua county, N. Y. Weltha Underwood Howard is now (1911) living, but her husband is dead.

ii. WELCOME DAN, b. 1 Sept., 1836. (See no. 252.)

iii. GEORGE W., b. 12 Aug., 1839; d. in the Civil War.

iv. ORVILLA S., b. 4 Sept., 1841; m. (1) ——; (2) Avery Wilcox and had three children, all now dead; lives in Falconer, N. Y.

v. ACHSAH P., b. 22 Jan., 1844; m. 7 March, 1865, Hiram

* These children are all married and their record is as follows:

i. CARY HOWARD m. in July, 1876, Julia Farr and had six children: (1) *Nettie Howard*, b. 19 July, 1879; m. 12 March, 1907, Clayton Houck and has two children: Lois Houck, b. in Feb., 1908; and Oscar Houck, b. 13 July, 1910; (2) *Herbert Howard*, b. 8 Jan., 1887; (3) *Alice Howard*, b. 30 Oct., 1888; m. in March, 1909, Delbert Palmer; (4) *Myrtle Howard*, b. 14 Dec., 1890; (5) *Maud Howard* (twin), b. 12 Oct., 1898; (6) *May Howard* (twin), b. 12 Oct., 1898.

ii. CLARENCE HOWARD, m. 25 Nov., 1884, Dora Pierce, and has had eleven children: (1) *Mabel Howard*, b. 4 Nov., 1886; m. 1 Jan., 1907, Richard Anderson and has two children: Manetha Anderson, b. 8 May, 1908; and Newel Anderson, b. 25 March, 1910; (2) *Chauncey Lee Howard*, b. 17 Aug., 1888; m. 8 Feb., 1911, Bernice May Lamphear; (3) *Fannie Howard*, b. 13 March, 1890; (4) *Jessie Howard*, b. 24 Dec., 1891; (5) *Bertha Howard*, b. 13 Oct., 1893; (6) *Ruth Howard*, b. 7 Dec., 1894; (7) *Clifford Howard*, b. 11 Nov., 1896; (8) *Frances Howard*, b. 17 July, 1898; (9) *Gladys Howard*, b. 1 Jan., 1901; (10) *Ella Howard*, b. 24 April, 1902; (11) *Dollard Howard*, b. 20 Dec., 1904.

iii. FRANK HOWARD, m. 14 Dec., 1887, Minnie Sager and has had eight children: (1) *Harvey Howard*, b. 25 March, 1890; (2) *Glenna Howard*, b. 16 July, 1891; (3) *Allen Howard*, b. 18 April, 1894; (4) *Day Howard*, b. 8 April, 1898; (5) *Russell Howard*, b. 26 Sept., 1899; (6) *Chester Howard*, b. 27 March, 1902; (7) *Leslie Howard*, b. 28 Oct., 1906; (8) *Gerald Howard*, b. 13 July, 1910.

iv. LIZZIE HOWARD, m. 8 March, 1904, Ernest Tickner.

v. ELGIN HOWARD, m. 12 Sept., 1906, Mae Darbee and has had one child: *Cora Howard*, b. 15 May, 1907.

vi. AGNES HOWARD, m. 11 April, 1900, Charles Sager and has one child: *Lavancia Sager*, b. 13 July, 1905.

Hall in Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., and had five children: (1) *Julia May Hall*, b. 6 March, 1866; d. 23 Oct., 1893; (2) *Peter Hall*, b. 15 April, 1868; d. 20 March, 1869; (3) *Charles Hall*, b. 20 June, 1871; d. 23 Feb., 1892; (4) *Evalyn Hall*, b. 20 Nov., 1874; (5) *Delbert Hall*, b. 15 Aug., 1882. The last two are now (1911) living.

Timothy Underwood when a young man left home and went on foot to Owego, N. Y., where he married and remained for a number of years. He afterward moved on west to Chautauqua county and lived in various towns there and also in Pennsylvania. He finally settled in Arkwright, N. Y., where he d. 11 April, 1876.

252. **Welcome Dan Underwood** of South Londonderry, Vt., (son of *Timothy* 251) b. 1 Sept., 1836, in Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.; m. 2 Sept., 1855, Elizabeth Young and had three children:

i. Mary E., b. 8 March, 1857; m. 4 July, 1876, Loren Irvin Ranney, b. 5 Sept., 1855, and had eleven children: (1) *Frank Irvin Ranney*, b. 25 Aug., 1877; (2) *Elmer Lee Ranney*, b. 23 Oct., 1879; m. in 1904 Adaline Cosey and has two children, Allie and Ada; (3) *Chloa Ann Ranney*, b. 22 Dec., 1881; m. in 1899 Henry Collins and has three children, Mabel, Grace, and Loren G.; (4) *Nancy Elizabeth Ranney*, b. 15 Feb., 1884; m. 10 Sept., 1903, Axel Carlbom and has one child, Loid (Lloyd?); (5) *Cora Net Ranney*, b. 28 Oct., 1885; m. 10 Feb., 1910, Henry Kennedy; (6) *Jennie Achsah Ranney*, b. 10 Sept., 1887; (7) *Bennie H. Ranney*, b. 29 Sept., 1889; (8) *Lewis George Ranney*, b. 23 Sept., 1891; (9) *Carrie Maud Ranney*, b. 27 July, 1893; (10) *Ellis Dan Ranney*, b. 28 July, 1895; (11) *May Esther Ranney*, b. 15 July, 1901. All of this family live in Krupp, Washington, except Chloa Collins who lives in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

ii. Newell D., b. 12 Feb., 1859. (See no. 253.)

iii. Achsah, b. 13 March, 1861; m. James Hilliard and had seven children of whom record has been obtained of only: *George L. Hilliard*, b. 21 Sept., 1886. He has lived since his mother's death with his grandfather. Achsah Underwood Hilliard d. about 1888.

Elizabeth Young Underwood d. 22 Sept., 1865, and Welcome D. Underwood m. (2) 13 Feb., 1867, Rhoda Young; no children. Rhoda d. 23 Sept., 1910.

Welcome D. Underwood is a farmer and has lived at various times in New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. He was a soldier in the Civil War and enlisted in the 17th Wisconsin Volunteer Inf. in 1864. He participated in the Battle of Kingston, N. C., where he was wounded and taken prisoner in March, 1865. He was confined for a time in Libby Prison. He is now (1911) living with Mrs. E. A. Aldrich, dau. of Solon, no. 267, at South Londonderry, Vt. He can see to read and write without glasses.

253. **Newell D. Underwood** of Krupp, Wash., (son of *Welcome D.* 252) b. 12 Feb., 1859; m. 18 Sept., 1881, Mary Carman and had seven children:

i. Nancy Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan., 1883.
ii. Pearl, b. 8 Oct., 1885.
iii. Lewis, b. 29 Nov., 1886.
iv. Frank, b. 14 Jan., 1890.
v. Sylvia, b. 18 Nov., 1891.
vi. James, b. 29 April, 1893.
vii. Laura, b. 30 April, 1895.

Newell D. Underwood and his family live in Krupp, Wash.

254. **Phineas Underwood** of Walnut Grove, Mo., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 31 Dec., 1806; m. 12 April, 1830, Myranda Pike and had two boys:

i. William, b. ——; d. ——.
ii. Lewis, b. ——; living in Walla Walla, Wash., the last that was known of him.

Phineas Underwood when a young man left home and first went on foot to Owego, N. Y. After a time he sold out and went west. He would take up government land, improve it, and then sell out at a good price and go further west where he would repeat the same thing. In this way he accumulated con-

siderable property. He lived in Illinois, Wisconsin, several places in Minnesota, and finally at Walnut Grove, Mo., where he d. 12 Nov., 1869. His widow, an earnest Christian woman and a great worker, lived in Walnut Grove, Mo., many years after his death. Nothing further is known of this family.

255. **Russel Underwood** of Jamiaca, Vt., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 22 Oct., 1808; m. 24 April, 1836, Sophia Howard and had eight children:

i. GEORGE, b. 24 Jan., 1837. (See no. 256.)

ii. MARTHA, b. 9 Sept., 1838; m. 12 Nov., 1861, in Townshend, Vt., Amos V. May, b. 26 Feb., 1837, a grandson of Henry Underwood, no. 278, and had two children: (1) *Alice Ida May*, b. 21 Oct., 1864; (2) *Minnie Bertha May*, b. 28 Sept., 1866. Martha Underwood May d. 28 March, 1904.

iii. MARY, b. 24 June, 1840; unm.; lives in Putney, Vt.

iv. HENRY, b. 21 April, 1842. (See no. 257.)

v. CLARK, b. 18 April, 1844. (See no. 258.)

vi. FRED, b. 14 Nov., 1846. (See no. 259.)

vii. ORA B., b. 10 Dec., 1848. (See no. 260.)

viii. SARA JERUSHA, b. 22 Jan., 1851; m. 3 Jan., 1885, Charles W. Martin; no children; lives in Putney, Vt.

Russel Underwood when a young man also went to Owego, N. Y., as did his brothers, but soon returned to Vermont and settled on a farm on South Hill in Jamaica, where he remained the rest of his life and there he d. 14 Sept., 1890.

256. **George Underwood** of Bellows Falls, Vt., (son of *Russel* 255) b. 24 Jan., 1837; m. (1) Ellen J. Wyman; no children. He m. (2) 18 May, 1896, Mrs. Mary E. Dow; no children. George Underwood was a contractor and builder in Bellows Falls, Vt., and erected many of the present buildings in that town. He d. there 18 Nov., 1909.

257. **Henry Underwood** of Worcester, Mass., (son of *Russel* 255) b. 21 April, 1842; m. 31 Jan., 1867, Amanda White and had one child:

i. WALTER HENRY, b. 3 Oct., 1870, in Townshend, Vt.; d. 19 Dec., 1893, in Wardsboro, Vt.

Amanda White Underwood d. and Henry Underwood m. (2) 16 Sept., 1876, Sarah E. Twitchel and had two sons:

ii. EARL HOWARD, b. 10 June, 1879.

iii. FRANK GARFIELD, b. 28 Sept., 1881.

Henry Underwood was an expressman in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 10 Aug., 1892.

258. **Clark Underwood** of Wardsboro, Vt., (son of *Russel* 255) b. 18 April, 1844; m. 22 Dec., 1875, in Worcester, Mass., Jennie M. Gould, and had two daughters:

i. GERTRUDE ALICE, b. 9 June, 1879; d. 10 July, 1880.

ii. MABEL MINNIE, b. 3 March, 1882.

Clark Underwood d. 7 March, 1887.

259. **Fred Underwood** of Wardsboro, Vt., (son of *Russel* 255) b. 14 Nov., 1846; m. 29 March, 1883, in Wardsboro, Vt., Ella A. Watson, and had one daughter:

i. LIBBIE, b. 29 March, 1884; d. 27 March, 1885.

Fred Underwood keeps a hotel in Wardsboro, Vt.

260. **Ora B. Underwood** of Worcester, Mass., (son of *Russel* 255) b. 10 Dec., 1848; m. 10 Dec., 1887, in Worcester, Mass., Annie E. Boswell; no children. He was in the poultry business in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 12 May, 1908.

261. **Reuben Underwood** of Vermont, (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 29 June, 1810; m. 1 Jan., 1835, Lucia A. Morse, b. about 1816; no children. He first went west, but soon returned to Vermont where both he and his wife died of consumption. He d. 12 April, 1840, and she d. 13 Jan., 1837.

262. **Jacob Underwood** of Rock Island, Ill., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 14 Oct., 1812; m. (1) Rebecca Palmer; no children. He m. (2) 4 April, 1847, Sarah Morris and had four children;

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 22 Sept., 1848. (See no. 263.)

ii. MARILLA, b. 27 Jan., 1851; m. 22 May, 1871, Frank Mills and had five children: (1) *Elizabeth Mills*, b. 25 July, 1872;

(2) *Eddie Mills*, b. 16 Nov., 1873; (3) *Abbie Mills*, b. 11 March, 1875; (4) *Annie Mills*, b. 6 April, 1878; (5) *Nellie Mills*, b. 27 April, 1887. Two of the above children are now (1911) dead. The family lives in Rock Island, Ill.

iii. ISAAC PERRY, b. 8 Feb., 1853. (See no. 264.)

iv. SARAH EDA, b. 17 Dec., 1854; m. 6 March, 1900, James Milne; no children.

Jacob Underwood settled in Rock Island, Ill., and there d. 2 Feb., 1855.

263. **William Henry Underwood** of Elkhart, Tex., (son of *Jacob* 262) b. 22 Sept., 1848; m. 20 April, 1879, Alice Davis. She d. 22 Feb., 1880, and he m. (2) 8 May, 1895, ——; no children by either marriage. He lives now (1911) in Elkhart, Tex.

264. **Isaac Perry Underwood** of Colorado (?), (son of *Jacob* 262) b. 8 Feb., 1853; m. 14 Sept., 1878, Eva Cooly and had two sons:

i. ELMER, b. 30 June, 1879.

ii. OMER, b. 3 Dec., 1881.

Isaac P. Underwood d. ——.

265. **William Underwood** of Jamaica, Vt., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 12 Jan., 1819; m. 10 June, 1860, Julia Ann Sheppard; no children. He remained at home and worked on his father's farm until he was 28 years old. He then asked his father for a deed to the south 100 acres, a horse and a yoke of oxen, which were given him. He then put up a new house and barn and when complete he told his parents that if they wanted to live with him to pack up and move in, which they did. William d. on this place 16 March, 1884.

266. **Welcome Underwood** of Jamaica, Vt., (son of *Isaac* 250) b. 7 May, 1822; m. 28 Sept., 1847, Marilla Young, b. 8 Oct., 1819, in Jamaica, Vt., and had one child:

i. SOLON CHRISTOPHER, b. 6 June, 1849. (See no. 267.)

Marilla Young Underwood d. 7 July, 1868, and Welcome Underwood m. (2) 17 Jan., 1869, Sarah D. Hulett; no children.

Welcome Underwood was a farmer. After his parents went to live with the son, William, who had received the south 100 acres, Welcome bought the old place and lived there many years. He afterward deeded 50 acres to his son, Solon, and then sold the remaining fifty acres to the son of his second wife and moved to Winhall, Vt., where he d. 7 Sept., 1885. Sarah Hulett Underwood is now (1911) living in Pawlet, Vt.

267. **Solon Christopher Underwood** of South Londonderry, Vt., (son of *Welcome* 266) b. 6 June, 1849, in Jamaica, Vt.; m. 21 Oct., 1868, Mary Ellen (Hart) Wood, b. 16 Dec., 1842, in Wallingford, Vt., and had two children:

i. Myrtie Marilla, b. 25 Aug., 1872; m. 27 June, 1891, George W. Stone and had three children: (1) *Robert William Stone*, b. 28 March, 1894; (2) *Eugene Stone*, b. 27 Aug., 1895; (3) *Herold George Stone*, b. 14 Feb., 1905.

ii. Lillian Martha, b. 19 June, 1878; m. 15 June, 1899, Emery Alson Aldrich, b. 11 Oct., 1857, in South Londonderry, Vt., and had one child: (1) *Elford Emery Aldrich*, b. 30 July, 1905; d. 2 Sept., 1905. Mrs. Aldrich lives in South Londonderry, Vt.

Solon C. Underwood is a farmer and lives (1911) in South Londonderry, Vt., where he has been for the last forty years.

---

268. **Asa Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 249) b. 29 June, 1796, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 29 Nov., 1821, Anna Goodspeed and had children:

i. Lyman, b. 15 Jan., 1825. (See no. 269.)

ii. Charles G., b. 12 Aug., 1826. (See no. 270.)

Asa Underwood d. 11 April, 1880, at Hubbardston, Mass. His widow, Anna Goodspeed Underwood, d. 12 Dec., 1880.

269. **Lyman Underwood** of East Boston, Mass., (son of *Asa* 268) b. 15 Jan., 1825, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 7 Nov., 1854, Susan E. Holyoke of Marlboro; no children.

Lyman Underwood was an architect at East Boston for many

years. He d. at that place 25 Nov., 1894. His widow, Susan Holyoke Underwood, d. 3 Dec., 1903, at Marlboro, Mass., æ. 74 (?).

270. **Charles G. Underwood** of East Boston, Mass., (son of *Asa* 268) b. 12 Aug., 1826, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. (1) 6 March, 1856, Eunice Bartlett of Princeton, Mass., who d. 19 Feb., 1859, æ. 28. Charles G. Underwood m. (2) 4 June, 1863, Cilena A. Saunders of Perkins, Me.; no children by either marriage.

Charles G. Underwood was an apothecary at East Boston from 1850 to his death at that place 19 Nov., 1886. His widow, Cilena Saunders Underwood, continued to live in Boston where she d.

---

271. **Caleb Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 249) b. 12 June, 1801, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 29 Nov., 1829,* Elizabeth Stowe and had children:

i. HORACE, b. 16 Nov., 1828. (See no. 272.)

ii. MARY, b. 27 Sept., 1830; d. 3 Aug., 1835.

iii. LUCY, b. 4 Oct., 1840; m. 6 Oct., 1858, Elias Oscar Holt of Gardner, Mass., and had children: (1) *Jennie Holt*, b. 12 Jan., 1859; d. 1 June, 1878; (2) *Carrie Delia Holt*, b. 1 Oct., 1860; (3) *Lizzie Estell Holt*, b. 29 June, 1862; m. —— Brown of Gardner, Mass.; (4) *George Leroy Holt*, b. 21 Feb., 1866; (5) *Mary Abby Holt*, b. 17 May, 1867; d. 6 Feb., 1868; (6) *Horace Irving Holt*, b. 30 Aug., 1869; (7) *Daisy F. Holt*, b. 3 Sept., 1871; d. 10 Aug., 1872; (8) *Nellie B. Holt*, b. 29 Sept., 1872; m. —— Lucas of Gardner, Mass.; (9) *Harry Holt*, b. 5 Feb., 1874; d. 27 Feb., 1874; (10) *Lucy Mabel Holt*, b. in July, 1875; d. 30 Sept., 1875; (11) *Ella Louise Holt*, b. 27 Jan., 1877; d. 15 April, 1877; (12) *Charles Oscar Holt*, b. 11 Oct., 1879. Lucy Underwood Holt m. (2) Ellsworth Brown of Gardner, Mass., where the family now resides.

iv. HENRY, b. 5 Aug., 1845; d. 14 May, 1846.

Caleb Underwood d. 5 April, 1881, at Hubbardston, Mass. His wife, Elizabeth Stowe Underwood, d. 12 Aug., 1858.

* Undoubtedly an error. ED.

272. **Horace Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Caleb* 271) b. 16 Nov., 1828, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 27 Nov., 1851, Mary Elizabeth Dunton, b. 8 Aug., 1831, dau. of Sylvanus and Susan (Newton) Dunton of Hubbardston, Mass., and had children:

i. WILLIE ALFRED, b. 11 Sept., 1853; d. 27 July, 1863.

ii. CHARLES S., b. 23 June, 1860; d. 21 May, 1874.

iii. GEORGE H., b. 5 Sept., 1862; d. 29 July, 1863.

iv. ARTHUR W., b. 9 Sept., 1864. (See no. 273.)

v. ALICE E. (twin), b. 11 Sept., 1866; m. 24 Dec., 1891, Charles Randolph Lane, b. 17 Nov., 1866, at Washington Heights, N. Y., now in the shoe business in Boston, Mass., and had one child: *Carlisle Lane*, b. 16 Jan., 1894.

vi. ALFRED HERBERT (twin), b. 11 Sept., 1866. (Seeno. 274.)

Mary Dunton Underwood d. 28 Sept., 1867, and Horace Underwood m. (2) 6 Sept., 1871, Harriet Williams Wilkenson, b. 31 Jan., 1835, dau. of Luke and Betsey (Stone) Williams of Hubbardston and widow of George Wilkenson of Lancaster, Mass.

Horace Underwood was in the lumber business all his early life and in later years carried on a small farm. He was connected with the schools of Hubbardston, Mass., as a teacher and for more than thirty years was a member of the superintending committee. He held all the various town offices at different times and for two terms represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He d. 2 April, 1903, at Hubbardston, Mass.

273. **Arthur W. Underwood** of Montbrook, Fla., (son of *Horace* 272) b. 9 Sept., 1864, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 11 July, 1891, Sara Maude Bimson of England; no children.

Arthur W. Underwood was graduated from the Long Island Medical College, Brooklyn, in 1891 and has practiced medicine in Plympton, Mass., Lake Como, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and Montbrook, Fla.

274. **Alfred Herbert Underwood** of Yuba City, Calif., (son of *Horace* 272) b. 11 Sept., 1866, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 22

June, 1898, at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Adeline Oakes; no children.

Alfred H. Underwood was employed in the railroad office in Worcester, Mass., and went to Yuba City, Calif., in 1903, in search of a change of climate.

---

275. **Asa Underwood** of Wardsboro, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 26 July, 1757, at Holliston, Mass.; m. 29 Feb., 1783, Mary Kelton of Holliston, Mass., b. 10 Dec., 1761, and had children:

i. Asa, b. 27 July, 1786. (See no. 276.)

ii. Lucy, b. 20 Dec., 1791; m. Newman Allen of Brattleboro, Vt.

iii. Mary, b. ——; m. Gideon Ramsdell and settled in Ohio.

Asa Underwood came to Wardsboro* with his brother Joseph very early in its history from Hubbardston, Mass.; he was on the Wardsboro Freeman's Roll in 1796 and was one of the first settlers of the town. There is no record of his death accessible. He gave a deed to land in Wardsboro in 1784.

276. **Asa Underwood** of Williamsville, Vt., (son of *Asa* 275) b. 27 July, 1786; m. 30 May, 1811,† Susanna Simpson, b. 12 Aug., 1788; d. 12 Aug., 1872, and had six children:

i. Eliza Mildred, b. 11 June, 1812; m. George Sheldon Cooley of Amherst, Mass., as a second wife and had children: (1) *Edson Kellogg Cooley*, b. 9 Dec., 1835; (2) *Samuel Davis Cooley*, b. 3 April, 1838; d. 6 Jan., 1843; (3) *George Clement Cooley*, b. 14 May, 1840, at Readsboro (?), Vt. Eliza Underwood Cooley d. 4 Jan., 1843.

ii. Amanda T., b. 19 July, 1814; m. Abner Johnson, a merchant of Townsend, Vt. Amanda Underwood Johnson d. 21 May, 1891.

* Mrs. O. Attridge writes concerning her grandfather that he first located land, cut timber, built a log cabin and then went back from Vermont for his wife and that he rode horseback all the way, she riding behind him on a pillion. He was doubtless the Asa Underwood from Holliston who served in the Revolution in 1776, and may have been the one who served from Dunstable. At least we know of no other Asa Underwood of this period.

† The town records say 13 May, 1813.

iii. LYDIA A., b. 22 Feb., 1817; d. 26 June, 1821.

iv. RECTINA S., b. 2 April, 1819; m. A. K. Jones, a mechanic, and rem. to Illinois. Rectina Underwood Jones d. 4 Feb., 1858.

v. PHILENA L. A., b. 23 June, 1822; "went South as a teacher"; m. E. F. Fenn,* a lawyer of Brownsville, Tex.; Philena Underwood Fenn d. 3 Aug., 1859.

vi. MARIA ESTHER, b. 27 Sept., 1833; m. 15 May, 1858, Ozearl Attridge, b. 10 May, 1824, and lives (1906) on a farm formerly occupied by his father at Williamsville, Vt.

Asa Underwood lived on the farm settled by his father until 1840 when he rem. to Williamsville, Vt., where he d. 9 Aug., 1869.

---

277. **Joseph Underwood** of Wardsboro, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 213) b. 5 June, 1759, at Holliston, Mass.; m. Susanna —— and had one son:

i. HENRY, b. 14 April, 1787. (See no. 278.)

Joseph Underwood was on the Freeman's Roll at Wardsboro, Vt., in 1796. He was a farmer at that place and d. there 1 Dec., 1843.

278. **Henry Underwood** of Wardsboro, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 277) b. 14 April, 1787, at Wardsboro, Vt.; m. 23 April, 1812, Mary Dexter of the same place, b. 29 Dec., 1784, and had children born in Wardsboro:

i. SYLVIA DEXTER, b. 12 March, 1813; m. 12 Dec., 1833, Stephen Choate of Wardsboro, Vt., and had children: (1) *Mary E. Choate*, b. 5 May, 1839; m. Frank Robbins; d. 30 Sept., 1862; (2) *Henry Choate*, b. ——; (3) *Elliot Choate*, b. ——. Stephen Choate d. 18 Dec., 1861, æ. 52. Sylvia Underwood Choate d. 8 Nov., 1861.

* Mr. Fenn was one of 36 out of 700 who voted in the negative on the question of secession in Cameron county, Tex., in 1861. He was arrested for treason, but as his guards were taking him to San Antonio he escaped into Mexico and remained there during the blockade. His valuable library, private papers, and personal effects were confiscated by the Confederate government. He came to New York and was active in the second Lincoln campaign (1864).

ii. SUSANNA WINZELL, b. 6 Oct., 1815; m. 29 March, 1833,* Danforth May of Jamaica, Vt., and had children: (1) *Madison May*, b. 8 Oct., 1835; m. 17 March, 1858, Lucy Ellinwood; d. 31 Oct., 1871; (2) *Amos V. May*, b. 26 Feb., 1837; m. Martha Underwood of Brattleboro, Vt., b. 9 Sept., 1838, a dau. of Russel Underwood, no. 255; (3) *Silas D. May*, b. 16 Oct., 1839. Susan Underwood May d. 19 Jan., 1885† at Wardsboro, Vt.

iii. MARY LOUISA, b. 13 Feb., 1819; m. 26 Nov., 1835, Lewis Ware of Wardsboro, Vt.; d. 22 March, 1873, at Fitchburg, Mass., and had children: (1) *Maria Ware*, b. 5 Oct., 1836; unm.; d. 28 May, 1855; (2) *Oscar Tyler Ware*,‡ b. 23 July, 1841; (3) *Fayette Dexter Ware*, b. 1 Sept., 1845; d. 30 Nov., 1903, at Fitchburg, Mass.; (4) *Mary Jenette Ware*, b. 2 Jan., 1853;§ d. 2 March, 1880. Lewis Ware d. 22 March, 1873, in Fitchburg, Mass., and Mary Underwood Ware m. (2) 6 June, 1878, George B. Naramore who d. 26 Nov., 1904, at Fitchburg, Mass. Mary Underwood Naramore d. 10 Jan., 1904, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Henry Underwood was a farmer at Wardsboro, Vt., where he d. 1 Aug., 1874. Mary Dexter Underwood d. 16 Sept., 1862.

The Mendon Branch.

The Mendon Branch of the family is made up of Joshua Underwood whose estate was settled from that place in 1743 and his immediate family. Nothing but the merest details of this settlement are on record relative to this family, and its position here must be regarded as wholly provisional.

* Also given as 28 March, 1832.

† Also given as 18 Jan., 1884.

‡ **Oscar Tyler Ware** m. 1 Jan., 1863, Alvira A. Cook of Newfane, Vt., and had one son:

i. BERT OSCAR WARE, b. 23 Nov., 1868, at Newfane, Vt.; m. 26 March, 1890, Myra B. Miller of Brattleboro, Vt., and had one son: *Park Cook Ware*, b. 15 July, 1894; d. 2 Sept., 1898.

§ **Mary Jenette Ware** m. John S. Stone of Fitchburg, Mass., and had one son:

i. CHARLES LEWIS STONE, b. 10 Oct., 1872; m. Jessie Morrison of Fitchburg, Mass., and had children: (1) *Ethel Morrison Stone*, b. 20 April, 1897; (2) *Kenneth Ware Stone*, b. 30 Nov., 1898; and (3) *Robert Greydon Stone*, b. 3 Aug., 1903, in Ashby, Mass.

279. **Joshua Underwood** of Mendon, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 9?) b. about 1713; m. Hannah ——.

Joshua Underwood d. about 1743 at Mendon, leaving widow Hannah. As no children are mentioned he probably had none.*

The Waltham Branch.

This branch of the family takes its name from Samuel Underwood who lived at Waltham in early life and afterwards removed to Framingham. It is probable that he was the son of Jonathan 9 but this is not certain.

280. **Samuel Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 9?) b. about 1719, at Waltham (?), Mass.; m. 21 Oct., 1741, Mary Knapp of Waltham and had children:

i. Mary, b. 15 May, 1743; m. Josiah Rice.
ii. Ruth, b. 10 Aug., 1745; "probably d. young."
iii. Lois, b. 4 Jan., 1748; m. Daniel Pike.
iv. Samuel, b. 12 March, 1750. (See no. 281.)
v. Ruth, b. 7 Feb., 1754.
vi. Amos, b. 14 Oct., 1757. (See no. 287.)

Samuel Underwood was living at Waltham, Mass., at the time of his marriage and that may have been his native place. He was a shoemaker in 1743. He settled in Framingham near Azariah Walters. "He d. and his widow was adm. to the Framingham church 25 Oct., 1767." He was a sergeant in the French and Indian War in 1757 and was a lieutenant of the militia in 1762.

281. **Samuel Underwood** of Littleton, N. H., (son of *Samuel* 280) b. 12 March, 1750, at Framingham, Mass.; m. —— and had children::

i. Nathan, b. about 1800. (See no. 282.)

and perhaps others, as:

ii. Jesse, b. —. (See no. 285.)

* According to Barry, "History of Framingham," this man left two children. Worcester records apppear to show that Joshua was a blacksmith and that he had children, Mary, b. about 1739, and Joshua, b. about 1742; d. about 1758. Ed.

iii. ISRAEL, b. —. (See no. 286.)

Samuel Underwood was taxed at Framingham, Mass., as late as 1775. He afterwards rem. to Littleton, N. H., where he was on the tax list as late as 1796–7. He may later have rem. to Concord, Vt., a town just across the river from Littleton, N. H. He was undoubtedly the Samuel Underwood of Framingham who served four days in Capt. Edgell's company on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm. He was also in Capt. Buckminster's company of Col. Perry's regiment in service 14 days in 1780 in Rhode Island. Nothing further is known of him.

282. **Nathan Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *Samuel* 281) b. about 1800, at Littleton, N. H. (?); m. 19 Jan., 1827, Narcissa Rix, dau. of Nathaniel Rix, and had a son:

i. GUY CARLETON, b. 23 Sept., 1831. (See no. 283.)

Nathan Underwood was taxed from 1827 to 1834 at Littleton, N. H., and was a member of prudential school committee in Dist. No. 2 in 1829 and was highway surveyor of Dist. No. 28 in 1832. He afterwards rem. to Concord, Vt., a neighboring town.

283. **Guy Carleton Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 282) b. 23 Sept., 1831, at Littleton, N. H.; m. about 1854 or 1855, Elnora Prescott Connell and had children:

i. CARLETON HELLESON, b. 24 Feb., 1857.

ii. JOSEPH RAWSON, b. 23 Dec., 1862. (See no. 284.)

Guy Carleton Underwood was superintendent of city institutions at Boston, Mass., where he resided for many years. He d. 13 Aug., 1889, at Boston, Mass.

284. **Joseph Rawson Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Guy C.* 283) b. 23 Dec., 1862; m. 14 March, 1888, Janet Grace Taylor and had children:

i. HELEN PRESCOTT, b. 13 March, 1892.

ii. EDMUND ROSS, b. 20 Aug., 1893.

iii. VICTOR TAYLOR, b. 12 Sept., 1896.

Joseph R. Underwood resided at Boston, Mass., until 1886; at Orange Park, Fla., 1886–1894; at Boston, Mass., 1894–1905;

and since 1905 he has lived in New York city where he is assistant manager of the Astor House.

285. **Jesse Underwood** of Littleton, N. H., (son of *Samuel* 281?) b. ——; m. ——. Jesse Underwood appears on the tax list of Littleton, N. H., 1829–1832 and was elected hog reefe 9 March, 1830. Nothing further is known of him.

286. **Israel Underwood** of Lisbon, N. H., (son of *Samuel* 281) b. ——; m. Sally Dexter of Lisbon, N. H. Nothing is known of his family. Israel Underwood appears on the tax list of Littleton, N. H., 1840–1844, so doubtless belongs to the only known Littleton family of Underwood. At the time of his marriage the Littleton record says "both of Lisbon." The town of Lisbon adjoins Littleton on the south.

---

287. **Amos Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *Samuel* 280) b. 14 Oct., 1757, at Framingham, Mass.; m. in May, 1784, Mary Lamb, dau. of Samuel Lamb and had children:

i. POLLY, b. in 1785; m. Elisha May of Concord, Vt., b. 1772 and had children: (1) *Dennis May*, b. 27 Feb., 1807; (2) *Preston May*, b. 3 Nov., 1809. Polly Underwood May d. 24 Dec., 1840, and Elisha May d. 10 Nov., 1841.

ii. DAVID, b. 20 June, 1792. (See no. 288.)

Amos Underwood was a soldier in the Revolution and enlisted at various times from Framingham, Mass.; (1) in March, 1776, and served one month under Capt. Simon Edgell; (2) in December, 1776, and served three months under Capt. Hezekiah Broad with Col. Wade; (3) in May, 1777, and served two months and eight days under Capt. John Gleason with Lieut. Col. Stone in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment in Rhode Island; (4) 16 August, 1777, and was discharged 29 Nov., 1777, having served 3 mos. 25 days in the northern departments in Capt. Joseph Winch's company in Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment; (5) the next year he served in Capt. Joseph Griffith's company of Col. John Jacob's regiment 6 mos. 10 days from 24 June, 1778, to 1 Jan.,

1779; and (6) in May, 1779, and served six months under Capt. Walter McFarland in Col. Cyprian Howe's regiment in Rhode Island. He was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He became a pensioner 2 Aug., 1832.

288. **David Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *Amos* 287) b. 20 June, 1792, at Concord, Vt.; m. Polly Adams and had children:

i. BRIGHAM, b. 9 Oct., 1816. (See no. 289.)

ii. ROANEY, b. 14 Feb., 1823; m. 16 Feb., 1848, Jerry Matthews and had two daughters: (1) *Mary Matthews*, b. 20 June, 1852;* and (2) *Luvia Matthews*, b. 20 April, 1857.† Both daughters live in Rutland, Vt. Roaney Underwood Matthews d. 31 Aug., 1901, at Rutland, Vt.

iii. HORACE, b. 15 June, 1827. (See no. 292.)

iv. MARY, b. ——; m. William Lindsay of Concord, Vt., and had two sons: (1) *Horace Lindsay* and (2) *William Lindsay*, both of Concord, Vt.

David Underwood was a farmer of Concord, Vt. He d. 8 Jan., 1873.

289. **Brigham Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *David* 288) b. 9 Oct., 1816, at Concord, Vt.; m. 19 Nov., 1843, Nancy Wilson and had children:

i. HENRY D., b. 6 March, 1846. (See no. 290.)

ii. CLARA M., b. 11 May, 1849; m. 24 Dec., 1868, Ira Lee of Concord, Vt., and had one child: *Ernest D. Lee*, b. ——; m. May Harvey and lives in Concord, Vt. Clara Underwood Lee d. 8 Oct., 1895.

iii. A. PERKINS, b. 1 May, 1853. (See no. 291.)

iv. FREEMAN B., b. 23 July, 1858; unm.; engaged as hotel clerk at Dinuba, Calif.

Brigham Underwood was engaged in farming at Concord, Vt.,

* Mary Matthews m. 10 Feb., 1875, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Milo F. Eastman and has had three children: (1) Floyd C. Eastman, b. 25 Sept., 1877; (2) Ethel May Eastman, b. 1 March, 1880; d. 6 Dec., 1882; (3) Glenn Matthews Eastman, b. 24 Feb., 1889.

† Luvia Matthews m. 30 Dec., ——, Eugene H. Gibbs and resides in Rutland, Vt.

where he d. 28 Sept., 1881. His widow, Nancy Wilson Underwood, d. 10 Feb., 1904.

290. **Henry D. Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *Brigham* 289) b. 6 March, 1846, at Concord, Vt.; m. 5 Feb., 1879, Marie Douglas of Concord, Vt., and had two daughters:

i. JENNIE, b. 18 Dec., 1879; graduated from Springfield Business College; is a stenographer at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

ii. MAY, b. 8 Dec., 1883; lives at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Henry Underwood was engaged in farming at Concord, Vt., where he d. 30 March, 1884.

291. **A. Perkins Underwood** of Barton, Vt., (son of *Brigham* 289) b. 1 May, 1853, at Concord, Vt.; m. 1 Sept., 1885, Alice M. Coe of Burke, Vt., and had children:

i. NORMAN R., b. 12 Oct., 1887, at West Burke, Vt.

ii. CLARA A., b. 28 Dec., 1895, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A. Perkins Underwood is connected with the Peerless Manufacturing Co., of Barton, Vt.

292. **Horace Underwood** of Concord, Vt., (son of *David* 288) b. 15 June, 1827, at Concord, Vt.; m. 2 Jan., 1856, Permelia Chase and had children:

i. FLORENCE JANE, b. 2 Sept., 1857; m. Hoyt Wakefield of Tully, Mass., and had children:

ii. JOHN CLARENCE, b. 26 June, 1861. (See no. 293.)

iii. ALLEN CLINTON, b. 31 May, 1863. (See no. 294.)

iv. LUMAN ADEN, b. 14 Sept., 1866; d. 4 Sept., 1872.

v. INA LELIA, b. 11 Aug., 1868; d. 6 Sept., 1872.

vi. MARY LILLIAN, b. 10 Jan., 1872; d. 5 Sept., 1872.

vii. MABEL, b. 16 Sept., 1874; m. Charles Moffett of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; no children. The family resides at 3 Ely St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

viii. MYRTIE LILLIAN, b. 23 Sept., 1880; is a stenographer; lives at 33 Portland St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Horace Underwood was a farmer at West Concord, Vt., and lived all his life at that place and St. Johnsbury. He d. 4 July, 1892.

293. **John Clarence Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Horace* 292) b. 26 June, 1861, at Concord, Vt.; m. Lella Mary Ann Aldrich of Littleton, N. H., and had children:

i. INA ELIZABETH, b. 11 Aug., 1894; now at Tully, Mass.

ii. WYMAN ALDRICH, b. 17 July, 1899; is living with his uncle, Allen C. Underwood (no. 294.)

John C. Underwood was a farmer at St. Johnsbury, Vt., until about 1896, when he became manager of the St. Johnsbury creamery in which he had a controlling interest. His wife d. in 1900. John C. Underwood d. 24 Aug., 1903, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

294. **Allen Clinton Underwood** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., (son of *Horace* 292) b. 31 May, 1863, at Concord, Vt.; m. 9 Nov., 1897, Mary Tena Almira Hastings and had children:

i. UNA, b. 3 April, 1899; d. 23 March, 1900.

ii. IRIS MAY, b. 27 May, 1901.

Allen C. Underwood is a farmer at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Woodstock (Connecticut) Branch.

This branch was founded by Nehemiah Underwood who removed from Watertown, Mass., first to Sturbridge, Mass., and afterwards (1749) to Woodstock, Conn., whence his descendants have become widely scattered. He is supposed to have been a son of *Jonathan Underwood* (no. 9) but that is determined by a process of reasoning known as the method of exclusion rather than by any documentary evidence. This position of the branch is, therefore, provisional.

295. **Nehemiah Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Jonathan* 9?) b. 5 May, 1721, at Watertown, Mass. (?); m. at Woodstock, Conn., 5 Feb., 1743/4, Anna Marcy, dau. of James Marcy of Woodstock, Conn., and had two children at Sturbridge and eight at Woodstock, as follows:

i. DANIEL, b. 14 Aug., 1744. (See no. 296.)

ii. NEHEMIAH, b. 24 Oct., 1746. (See no. 336.)

iii. ELIAS, b. 26 Oct., 1748. (See no. 394.)

iv. ANNA, b. 15 Sept., 1751; m. 19 Dec., 1771, Wareham Lyon, of Woodstock, Conn., and had *Frances Lyon*, b. 20 Aug., 1775; d. 20 Dec., 1793, and perhaps others. Anna Underwood Lyon d. 4 March, 1791.

v. ELISHA, b. 5 Nov., 1753. (See no. 442.)

vi. OLIVE, b. 5 Dec., 1756; m. 20 May, 1774, Elisha Gage of Woodstock, Conn., afterwards of New Woodstock, N. Y.,* and had children: (1) *Luther Gage*, b. 9 March, 1779; d. 1 Dec., 1802; (2) *Lucy Gage*, b. 21 Nov., 1780; m. —— Carpenter, of Delphi, N. Y.; (3) *Elisha Gage, Jr.*, b. 18 Oct., 1782, rem. to Henrietta, N. Y.; (4) *Olive Gage*, b. 30 Dec., 1784; m. —— McClure of Delphi, N. Y.; (5) *Nance Gage*, b. 30 Dec., 1786; m. —— Havens of Erie Co., N. Y.; (6) *Chester Gage*, b. 19 June, 1789, rem. to Allegheny Co., N. Y.; (7) *Anna Gage*, b. 19 Oct., 1791; m. —— Jackson; d. in Syracuse, N. Y.; (8) *Salmon Gage*, b. 28 July, 1794, lived at New Woodstock, N. Y.; d. in 1881; (9) *Elias Gage*, b. 9 Dec., 1796; d. 20 Oct., 1806; (10) *Zeviah Gage*, b. 15 Aug., 1799; m. —— Dryer of Delphi, N. Y. Olive Underwood Gage d. 13 July, 1836, at Delphi, N. Y.

vii. JOSIAH, b. about 1758. (See no. 492.)

viii. LEMUEL, b. 24 Feb., 1761 (?). (See no. 493.)

ix. MARSILVA, b. 29 Aug., 1764; m. 7 July, 1785, Moses Bugbee of Woodstock, Conn., afterwards rem. to Cazenovia, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Moses Bugbee;* (2) *Sylvia Bugbee;* (3) *Lucinda Bugbee;* (4) *Danforth Bugbee;* (5) *Clara Bugbee;* (6) *Sophia Bugbee;* m. Oliver Stanton (grandson of no. 336); (7) *Lucy Bugbee;* (8) *Rosina Bugbee;* (9) *Cynthia Bugbee.* The father, Moses Bugbee, d. 18 Feb., 1813, at Cazenovia, N. Y., and his wife, Marsilva Underwood Bugbee, d. several years later.

x. SAMUEL, b. 12 Jan., 1769. (See no. 494.)

* Elisha Gage was born in Woodstock, Conn., 4 April, 1753, and removed to Cazenovia (West Woodstock in the south part of that town) "when his son Salmon was nine years old." He d. 31 May, 1833. The above record of his children was taken in part from a manuscript in a note book in the possession of the descendants of Salmon Gage of New Woodstock, N. Y., who lived all his life a near neighbor to Marvel Underwood (no. 306) and his two sons Marcus L. Underwood (no. 307) and John L. Underwood (no. 312).

Nehemiah Underwood was a prosperous farmer living at Woodstock, Conn., nearly all his life. He was probably born at Watertown, Mass., in 1721, but by a singular coincidence both church and town records are a blank for the period of his birth. We are certain, however, that he came from Watertown and was a member of the church there in early life, as will appear from the following data:

In the Registry of Deeds at Worcester (15: 365) is a deed given by "Joshua Morse of Medfield, County of Suffolk," for the consideration of £70 paid by "Nehemiah Underwood of Watertown in the county of Middlesex and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman," for a tract of 102 acres of land in Sturbridge, County of Worcester. The deed is dated 10 June, 1742, when Nehemiah Underwood was only twenty-one years of age.

In the records of the Sturbridge church is this entry: "Oct. 7, 1744, Nehemiah Underwood received to the church by letter from Watertown." Daniel Underwood their eldest son was baptized the same day.

The earliest record in the Town of Woodstock is the first entry of Nehemiah Underwood's "intention of marriage with Anna Marcy of this town" 14 Jan., 1743–4. They were married 5 Feb., 1743–4, by Rev. Abiel Stiles, pastor of the Woodstock church, and entered in the town record of Woodstock. In this entry Nehemiah Underwood is mentioned as "of Sturbridge."

Nehemiah Underwood disposed of his farm of 102 acres in Sturbridge, in 1747,* for the sum of £520 which would indicate that he had improved it greatly in the five years he lived there. In the next year (1748) he purchased land of James Marcy, his father-in-law, in Woodstock, on which he spent the rest of his life and reared his large family. The location of this property may be seen from the following deed recorded in the Worcester† Registry of Deeds 27: 60.

* This deed he writes himself as "Nehemiah Underwood, of Sturbridge, yeoman."

† At this time Woodstock was supposed to lie in the state of Massachusetts.

DEED.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Know Ye, That I James Marcy of Woodstock in the County of Worcester husbandman for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds old Tenor to me in Hand before the Ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by Nehemiah Underwood of Woodstock in the County of Worcester, husbandman, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and myself therewith fully satisfied and contented; and thereof, and of every Part and Parcel thereof, do exhonerate acquit and discharge him the Said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs, Executors and Administrators forever by these Presents: Have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed; and by these Presents, Do freely, fully and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, convey and confirm unto him the said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs and Assigns forever, a certain Lot of land in the North half of said Town and contains by estimation seventy acres more or less and is the 121st Lot and Lyes in the first Division of Lotts it is bounded on the South on the Lott originally Laid out to John Davis north on Land of the heirs of John Searl Dec^{d} East and West on Head Lines of the Range or highway or how ever otherwise bounded or reputed to be bounded. N. B. it is to be understood by Grantor & Grantee that the sum of three hundred pounds of the above mentioned consideration (old Tenor) is in part of Portion of my Daughter Anna Underwood wife to the said Nehemiah of my Estate and to be accounted as so much on the settlement of my Estate and wch said part of Land I give to them & their Heirs forever To Have and to Hold, the said granted and bargained Premises, with all the Appurtenances, Priviledges and Commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs and Assigns forever. To his and their only proper Use, Benefit and Behoof forever. And I the said James Marcy for myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, do covenant, promise and grant to an with the said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs and Assigns that before the Ensealing hereof I am the true sole and lawful owner of the above bargained premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same in my own proper Right, as a good perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple: And have in myself Good Right, full Power and lawful Authority, to grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm said bargained premises

in Manner as aforesaid; And that the Said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs and Assigns, shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times forever hereafter, by Force and Virtue of these Presents, lawfully, peaceably and quietly Have, Hold, Use, Occupy, Possess and Enjoy the said demised and bargained Premises with the Appurtenances, free and clear, and freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged of, from all and all manner of former or other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, Wills, Entails, Joyntures, Dowries, Judgments, Executions or Incumbrances of what Name or Nature soever, that might in any measure or Degree obstruct or make void this present Deed.

Furthermore I the said James Marcy for myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, do Covenant and Engage the abovedemised Premises to him the Said Nehemiah Underwood his Heirs and Assigns, against the lawful Claims or Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever, forever hereafter to Warrant, Secure and Defend by these Presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this fourth Day of May Anno Domini 1748

James Marcy (ls)

Signed Sealed & Deliv *d*
In presence of
Lucy Chandler
Thos Chandler.

Nehemiah Underwood's two eldest sons were born in Sturbridge and their births are entered on the Sturbridge town records, viz.: Daniel, 14 Aug., 1744, and Nehemiah, 24 Oct., 1746.

On the Woodstock town record appears this curious entry: "Nehemiah Underwood's Earmark for Cattle is a Swallow Tale in the right Ear and a cropp off the left Ear formerly his father's Mark; entered Nov. 25, 1777." This was the practice for distinguishing stock when it was permitted to run at large on the highways or on common or wild land.

The Woodstock land records* contain the following items of interest:

* In Connecticut the town clerk is the custodian of the land records which in most states are in the custody of the county clerk.

"In Liber B of Deeds p. 32 appears the conveyance by Paul Davis to Nehemiah Underwood granting for the sum of 90 pounds "the one moiety or half part of three certain lots of land lying in the north half of Woodstock aforesaid, originally laid out to John Searl. Ye home lott lies in ye 7th range No. 122 and contains twelve acres and a half, bounding east and west on highways, south on land of ye said Nehemiah Underwood, North on land now belonging to Capt. Jabez Lyon."

"Also lott lying in 2nd division 5th Range No. 75 and contains sixteen acres and a quarter."

"Also one other tract lying in 3rd division and 12th range No. 113 and contains seventeen acres and thirty rods."

"Also at p. 22 is recorded a conveyance by Nehemiah Underwood to Israel Marcy,* in consideration of the sum of 30 pounds granting "the one moiety or half part of a Lott of Land in the north half of said Woodstock in the 3rd division, and lyeth in the 12th range of Lotts and is ye 113 Lott in number and contains seventeen acres and thirty rods more or less."

Comparatively little is known of the general character of Nehemiah Underwood. He was a strongly religious man as evidenced by the injunctions in his will, but it is evidently true that he shared the weaknesses of his time. One little memorandum, interesting as about the only scrap of tradition brought out by a large correspondence, is copied from a letter of one of his descendants dated 13 Jan., 1881:† "At your request I will tell you what I know about my great-grandfather; all I know about him is what I have heard my father tell; he said he was Deacon of the Baptist Church and was a very good man, and always so calm and never anything seemed to disturb him. He said he came from England.‡ . . . I have no record of his birth or death but conclude he died rather young (He d. at 51) as

* Israel Marcy was a son of John Marcy of Woodstock and first cousin to Anna Marcy, wife of Nehemiah Underwood.

† Mrs. Thomas H. Thresher of Stafford, Conn., a dau. of Nehemiah Underwood, 3rd (no. 345).

‡ This may actually represent the fact but the compiler does not think it at all probable. It is a common thing for people to suppose the oldest ancestor whom they could trace was direct from England, in the same sense that Adam, the oldest ancestor to whom the early Jews could trace, became to them "the first man."

my grandfather (Nehemiah Underwood, Jr. no. 336) brought up his youngest son Samuel (Samuel Underwood, b. 1769 no. 494, consequently three years old at the time of his father's death) about the age of my grandfather's oldest son (Reuben Underwood no. 337), b. 1771. My grandfather was not like his father in temperament; he was stern and my father said brought up his boys to toe the mark; he always mentioned his government with a great deal of deference and thought he was about right. I have heard speak of his father's four brothers, Elisha, Lemuel, Siah (Josiah (?)) and Samuel; three of them died about thirty with consumption of the nerves, a peculiar disease of the family.* One thing I have heard my father say about his grandfather; he was so unmoved in his way, if he was caught in a hard shower, he would not hasten at all but would just walk as if the sun shined."

Nehemiah Underwood d. 20 Oct., 1772,† at Woodstock, Conn., and is buried in the old cemetery between West Woodstock and Woodstock Valley.‡ There is a quaint old gravestone marking his grave. The epitaph is presumably characteristic of the man.

* For further data on the so-called "Underwood disease" see p. 180, also p. 274. It was the tradition in the family of the compiler that his great-grandfather, Daniel Underwood (no. 296), died of this disease. He was thirty-five at his death The seven sons of Nehemiah Underwood attained the following ages: Daniel, thirty-five; Nehemiah, seventy; Elias, fifty-two; Elisha, fifty-six; Josiah, unknown, but he was still on the pension roll in 1836 [The Josiah Underwood of the pension roll was of a different family, see page 389. ED.] at the age of about seventy-eight; Lemuel, about seventy-seven; and Samuel, sixty-eight. This tradition, therefore, lacks something of accuracy, as none of those mentioned died before fifty-six.

† In the town records of Woodstock there are two entries of his death. The first says: "Mr. Nehemiah Underwood died Oct. 20, 1772; aged 51 years 4 mos. and 28 days." The second entry differs only by saying "27 days." This fixes the date of his birth as 22 May, 1721, or 23 May, 1721, according to the latter entry.

‡ This old cemetery is in a very neglected condition, much to the shame of the town. The descendants of Nehemiah Underwood ought to place this stone in a condition for permanent preservation as the memorial of the oldest ancestor to whom they can trace their ancestry by *documentary evidence.* When the writer visited the cemetery the second time, in 1891, the stone was lying flat on its face, having fallen since 1884. In 1904 it was still standing where it was righted in 1891,

"O, Reader Run Your Race is Short,
My death and Grave doth you exhort,
These few lines pray mark them well
For you are travelling to Heaven or Hell."

Anna Marcy Underwood, widow of Nehemiah Underwood, d. 4 July, 1776*—the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia.

Nehemiah Underwood made a will 27 March, 1772, about seven months before his death. This we have copied from the probate records and reproduce here. The will was admitted to probate 1 Dec., 1772.†

Will of Nehemiah Underwood.

In the name of God Amen. This 27th Day of March 1772 I, Nehemiah Underwood of Woodstock, in the county of Windham and Colony of Connecticut, Being on the Decline of Life & under Bodily Weakness & Infirmity but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, And principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named whenever it shall please God in His alwise Providence to put an End to my Life in this World Trusting in the Rich Mercy and Grace of God through Jesus Christ that at the Resurrection when my Soul & Body shall be reunited I shall be made happy in the full enjoyment of God to all Eternity. And as touching such world Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almight God to Bless me with in this World I Give Devise & Dispose thereof in the following manner & Form. Imprimis my Will is that in the first place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be first paid & Satisfied out of my personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto Annah my Dearly beloved

* The *copied* records of the Town of Woodstock erroneously give this as 1777. We copied the above date from the original Record Book in 1884.

† The early probate records of the Town of Woodstock are at Pomfret.

Wife the whole use & Improvement of the Northermost part of my farm on which I now Live viz. all the Land and Improvements Northerly of the Lane that leads from my Dwelling House Westerly into the County Road and so to extend Easterly on the South side of the House as the fence now Stands untill it comes to the Wood Land and so on the same course through the Woodland untill it come to a highway that leads from John Perrin's to Daniel Underwood. And also the use and improvement of the one half of my orchard so long as she shall remain my Widow. In case that my executor hereafter named shall fail on his part of providing for the support of my said Wife as shall be hereafter provided and my will further is that my said Wife have & enjoy the Use and Improvement of the Eastermost part of my Dwelling House viz. the lower Room the Bed room North of it and a Priviledge in the Dairy Room Cellar & Garret and also a Priviledge in the Barn & Shop necessary for her use and also of the oven in the West Room for Baking & in said West Room& fire place for washing. And likewise the Priviledge of Passing & Repassing from Room to Room as Necessity shall Require so long as she shall remain my Widow. And furthermore my Will is that my said Wife have & enjoy the Whole use & Improvement of all my household goods & furniture except twelve Cyder Barrels and one two Barrel Cask & one large Cedar Meat Tub to be for her use so long as she shall remain my Widow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife two good beds & furniture one case of Drawers one Table six Chairs one Iron Pot one Iron Kittle one Brass Kittle four pewter platters twelve pewter plates four pewter Basons my side saddle one low Chest of three Draws to be her own use her heirs and assigns forever in case she should marry again.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Nehemiah Underwood my second Son all my Estate both Real & personal in Woodstock that hath not heretofore been willed & bequeathed Except my Wearing apparel my Iron Bar my horse tacklin my Beetle Rings & Wedges & my Still Yards to be to him his heirs & assigns forever to his & their own proper use Benefit & Behoof provided the said Nehemiah his heirs or assigns shall Will & Truly pay & cause to be paid at a set time the following Legacies or Sums of Money viz. to my two Sons Daniel & Elias and to my Daughter Annah forty pounds lawful money Each Including what each one has already had out of my Estate makeing one hundred and twenty

pounds the whole to be paid in One Year after my Decease. And to my son Elisha twenty five pounds lawful money when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years which together from the present Time untill he shall arrive to twenty one years of Age which is his own will be equal to forty pounds lawful Money. And to my two youngest Daughters viz Olive & Marsilva forty pounds lawful money Each or the value thereof in household Goods & Furniture at Money price when they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years making Eighty pounds, and to my three Youngest Sons viz: Josiah Lemuel & Samuel, to Lemuel twenty five pounds lawful Money and to Josiah & Samuel twenty pounds Each which together with their Earning from fourteen to twenty one years of age may be equal to forty pounds lawful Money each which makes one hundred & twenty pounds to be paid when they shall arrive at twenty one years of age.

Item. I give & bequeath to my four Eldest Sons viz. Daniel Nehemiah Elias & Elisha all my wearing apparrel to be equally divided among them share & share alike. And furthermore my Will is and I do hereby enjoyn it upon my said Son Nehemiah to provide for my said wife yearly so long as she shall Remain my Widow For her use & Benefit two good Cows & ten good Sheep & the use of a horse for her Necessary Riding at his own Cost and Charge of keeping and to provide for my three youngest children viz. Lemuel Marsilva & Samuel a Sufficient maintenance in sickness & in health and sufficient schooling until they shall arrive to the age of fourteen years and upon his faithful Dischargeing of the above said Duties & obligations shall be Entitled to the use & improvement of all my Real Estate and my said Wife to have only the Use & Improvement of the Cows Sheep & the Use of a horse in the lew of the Land before Mentioned And my Will further is that if it should so happen that either of my Children should Die before they should arrive to full age to Receive his or her Legacy then that his or her share to be equally Divided among the Survivors or their Legal Representatives Share & share alike.

And now my Dear Wife & Children As I have given Each of you Something for your Temporal Support in this Life I leave it as my Dying Charge to you that you make a good Improvement of it. God in his providence gave it to me first and now God in his alwise providence gives it to you. Improve it to his Glory and your own Good live in peace with one Another and the God

of Love & Peace be with you & grant for his Dear Sons sake that when you and I have Done with Temporal Things here below we may all enjoy a heavenly Inheritance with the Saints in Glory above and Rejoice together in happy and never Ending Eternity which may God grant for his Dear Sons Sake. And Lastly I do ordain make & constitute my beloved Son Nehemiah sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament cheerfully confiding in his care & faithfulness to fulfill & Execute the Same in Every part thereof and I do hereby utterly Revoke Disannul and Disallow all and every other or former Wills & Testaments and Legacies Before this Time Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above said

Nehemiah Underwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Nehemiah Underwood to be & contain his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Jedidiah Morse
Thomas Child Jr.
Lemuel Child.

According to the same probate records the estate of Mrs. Annah Underwood, for which Daniel Underwood (no. 296) was administrator, was ordered distributed in equal parts to her children, viz.: Daniel, Nehemiah, Elias, Annah Lyon, wife of Warham Lyon, Elisha, Olive, Josiah, Lemuel, Marsilva, and Samuel, who received £12 1s. 10d. 1 farthing each. The distribution was ordered 21 Jan., 1777.

296. **Daniel Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 14 Aug., 1744, at Sturbridge, Mass.; bapt. 7 Oct., 1744, at the same place; m. 15 March, 1769, Experience Kingsley* of Woodstock, Conn., and had children:

* Experience Kingsley was without doubt the daughter of Jonathan Kingsley of Woodstock, Conn., for whom she named her first child. The records of Kingsley at Woodstock, are very meager. The following are all we have been able to find:

1. Jonathan Kingsley "of Woodstock, Conn.," sold land in 1759 and in 1763 and acquired land as late as 1767 in the town of Woodstock.

2. Rufus Kingsley of Windham m. Lucinda Cutter 12 Oct., 1786.

3. Nancy, dau. of above, b. 15 July, 1787; John, son of above, b. 9 May, 1792

i. JONATHAN KINGSLEY, b. 2 March, 1770. (See no. 297.)

ii. LUCY, b. 28 Nov., 1771; m. (1) 5 Feb., 1795, Oliver Bugbee of Woodstock, Conn., afterwards of Cazenovia, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Irene Bugbee*, b. 16 May, 1796; d. 1 April, 1814, at Cazenovia, N. Y.; (2) *Parker Bugbee* (twin), b. 2 May 1798; d. 2 July, 1823, at Niagara, N. Y.; (3) *Mary Bugbee* (twin), b. 2 May, 1798; (4) *Alvin Bugbee*, b. 17 April, 1800; d. May, 1849, at Gowanda, N. Y.; (5) *Lyman Bugbee* (twin), b. 1 June, 1802; d. 21 Feb., 1869, at Worcester, Mass.; (6) *Laura Bugbee* (twin), b. 1 June, 1802; d. Feb., 1823, at Attica, N. Y.; (7) *Sarah Bugbee*, b. 3 June, 1804; m. —— Yates and d. at Darien, N. Y. The father, Oliver Bugbee, d. 16 Oct., 1805, and Lucy Underwood Bugbee m. (2) in 1808, John Goodell of New Woodstock, N. Y., and had one child: (8) *Elzina Goodell*, b. 16 Feb., 1810; d. 7 Oct., 1857, at Wethersfield, N. Y. The family rem. in 1829 to Attica, N. Y., where the mother, Lucy Underwood Goodell, d. 31 Jan., 1848.

iii. MARVEL DANIEL, b. 15 Feb., 1773. (See no. 306.)

iv. RUTH, b. 17 Nov., 1774; m. 5 Feb., 1795, Stephen Chaffe of Brimfield, Mass., and later of New Woodstock, N. Y., a soldier in the War of 1812, and had children: (1) *Lucy Chaffe*, b. 17 Feb., 1796; m. —— Buck, d. in Jan., 1859; (2) *Amasa Ladd Chaffe*, b. 28 Nov., 1797; d. 5 Dec., 1869; (3) *Daniel Kingsley Chaffe*, b. in Jan., 1801; d. ——; (4) *James Chaffe*, b. 6 Dec., 1801; d. 4 July,

4. Molly Kingsley, dau. of Enoch and Molly, b. 29 Jan., 1783.
5. Clarisa Kingsley, dau. of Uriah and Joanna, b. 8 April, 1789.
6. Elizabeth Kingsley d. 19 Sept., 1756.

Arranged family-wise we may assume the following:

Jonathan Kingsley of Woodstock, Conn., m. —— and had children:

i. EXPERIENCE, b. 1751; m. 1769 Daniel Underwood.
ii. ELIZABETH, b.——; unm.; d. 1756.
iii. URIAH, b.——; m. Joanna ——.
iv. RUFUS, b. ——; m. 1786 Lucinda Cutler.
v. ENOCH, b. ——; m. Molly ——.

As no death record appears after 1756 it is probable that the family removed from Woodstock.

1804; (5) *James C. Chaffe*, b. 24 Feb., 1804; d. ——; (6) *Oliver Bugbee Chaffe*, b. 20 April, 1806; d. ——; (7) *Ruby Underwood Chaffe*, b. 23 April, 1808; d. ——; (8) *Alvina Chaffe*, b. 18 Dec., 1810; d. 21 July, 1820; (9) *Ambrose W. Chaffe*, b. 23 July, 1813; d. ——. Ruth Underwood Chaffe d. 8 Aug., 1840.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Oct., 1776; m. 19 May, 1799, Soloman Mirick, b. 8 Sept., 1772, at Stillwater, N. Y., and rem. to Cazenovia, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Amanda Mirick*, b. 24 May, 1800; m. David Holmes, d. 5 April, 1870, at Palmyra, N. Y.; (2) *Ira Mirick*, b. 18 Feb., 1802; d. in 1891, at Lyons, N. Y.; (3) *Hiram Mirick*, b. 4 April, 1804; d. 16 March, 1880, at Lyons, N. Y.; (4) *Nelson Mirick*, b. 3 Aug., 1807; d. 5 Jan., 1832, at Buffalo township, N. Y.; (5) *George W. Mirick*, b. 2 Dec., 1809; d. 30 July, 1887, at Adrian, Mich.; (6) *Charlotte Mirick*, b. 12 Dec., 1811; m. (1) Ebenezer Tyler, (2) John Tipling; d. 30 May, 1876, at Lyons, N. Y.; (7) *Thomas M. Mirick*, b. 27 May, 1813; d. 7 Nov., 1841, at Rose, N. Y.; (8) *Henry B. Mirick*, b. 29 Dec., 1816; d. 11 Sept., 1841, at Rose, N. Y. Elizabeth Underwood Mirick d. 13 Sept., 1820, at Cazenovia, N. Y., and is buried in the "Union" cemetery. Her husband, Soloman Mirick, m. (2) Mrs. —— Weed, mother of Hon. Thurlow Weed, and d. 1 Aug., 1839, at Rose, N. Y., æ. 67.

vi. ABISHAI SABINE, b. 24 April, 1778. (See no. 316.)

Daniel Underwood d. 21 Oct., 1779, at the age of thirty-five. His wife, Experience Kingsley Underwood, m. (2) —— Jewell and d. 20 Sept., 1794, in her 43rd year.

In the town records of Woodstock, Conn., appear the following entries:

"Daniel Underwood and Experience Kingsley, both of Woodstock, were married Jan. 24, 1769, by Abiel Leonard,* Pastor."

"Daniel Underwood's Ear Mark for cattle is a Half penny the under side the right ear formerly Nathl Perins. Entered Sept. 18, 1778."

Daniel Underwood is said to have been given to forming

* This man was Chaplain of General Putnam's 3rd Conn. Reg. in 1775.

rhymes only one of which has been handed down by tradition and is remembered only by its first couplet commencing:

"Marvel Daniel, my second son,
Now that my race is nearly run."

His second son was born soon after the father's recovery from a severe illness and as he regarded the recovery marvelous he named his son by the rather unusual name, Marvel. His death was occasioned by a peculiar disease of the lower limbs traditionally believed by some of his descendants and by some of the descendants of his brother, Nehemiah, to be hereditary. In the early days it was mentioned familiarly in the family as the "Underwood disease." The disease so far as recorded has reappeared among his descendants in only one instance.*

Daniel Underwood died intestate and Experience Underwood was made administratrix. His estate is inventoried in the Pomfret Probate and included house and shop and about seventy acres of land valued at £174 11s. together with personal property.

297. [Jonathan] **Kingsley Underwood** of Enfield, Mass., (son of *Daniel* 296) b. 2 March, 1770, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 12 May, 1793, Elizabeth Allen of Sturbridge, Mass., b. 24 April, 1771, and had children:

i. ROSWELL, b. 11 Aug., 1794. (See no. 298.)

ii. ELIZA, b. 9 Aug., 1796; m. Hosea Hooker of Enfield, Mass., and had children: (1) *Robert F. Hooker*, b. 14 Jan., 1817; m. ——; d. in March, 1838; (2) *Elizabeth J. Hooker*, b. in 1819; m. George H. Gilbert of Ware, Mass.; d. 29 April, 1845; (3) *Fayette Hooker*, b. 12 March, 1822; d. 11 April, 1878, at Chicago, Ill.; (4) *Henry M. Hooker*, b. 2 March, 1829, druggist in Chicago, Ill. Eliza Underwood Hooker d. in March, 1836.

iii. JOHN ALLEN, b. 21 Oct., 1798. (See no. 301.)

* Cf. p. 205. Among the descendants of Kingsley Underwood (no. 297) there is a tradition that Daniel Underwood was killed by the falling of a tree.

iv. KINGSLEY, b. 3 Nov., 1800; d. 25 Oct., 1802.

v. DANIEL KINGSLEY, b. 15 June, 1803. (See no. 303.)

vi. CLEMENTINE, b. 16 April, 1805; m. Horace Cutler of Enfield, Mass., and had one child: *Jane Cutler*, b. ——; m. —— Maynard of Mannsville, N. Y. Clementine Underwood Cutler d. 3 May, 1854.

vii. ZERUIAH, b. 1 Feb., 1807; m. Salmon Trask of Leicester, Mass., who afterwards rem. to Hudson, Mich. There were several children all of whom d. young except one, *Eliza Trask*, who m. Edward Cobb, of Chicago, Ill., and d. in May, 1868. Zeruiah Underwood Trask d. 15 Nov., 1842.

viii. ALFORD, b. 7 Nov., 1808; d. 8 Sept., 1810.

ix. DANIEL ALFORD, b. 10 Oct., 1811; d. 31 July, 1813.

x. GEORGE WELLINGTON, b. 30 March, 1814. (See no. 305.)

Jonathan Kingsley Underwood was recorded in the Woodstock records under that name but as a man dropped the first name and was always known to his family as Kingsley Underwood. His first wife d. 6 Feb., 1824, and he m. (2) 30 Dec., 1834, Clarissa Gunn of Sunderland, Mass., b. 1 Aug., 1779; d. 27 Feb., 1850. Kingsley Underwood d. 2 Nov., 1849, the best read man of his town, a "man of original force of mind, wit, and poetic feeling." Some of his poetical compositions still remain in the possession of the family of his grandson, Francis H. Underwood (no. 299). He wrote some articles for the press, one or more of which appear in Garrison's *Emancipator*. He was a strong anti-slavery, anti-masonic, and anti-alcohol advocate. The character of the blacksmith in "Quabbin" by Francis H. Underwood (no. 299), which is a picture of Enfield, Mass., was based on Kingsley Underwood.

Some of his rhymes were spontaneous, made up naturally on the spur of the moment. We give one or two quaint samples of these of the spontaneous sort.

ON THE MARRIAGE OF ARIEL PARRISH AND ANNA WOODS.

Of Aladdin's great lamp we have all heard the story
How it rose in one night in full splendor and glory;
But that is a fiction no mortal can swallow
While a fact comes from Enfield which beats it all hollow,
How a small piece of Woods, sure, the deuce must be in it,
Was changed to a Parish in less than a minute.

In working the roads between Enfield and Ware there was once a dispute between the road-repairers of the two towns which led to considerable chaffing. On this occasion Kingsley Underwood gave vent to the following:

"Dame Nature once in makin' land,
Hed refuse left o' stones an' sand;
She viewed it o'er, then flung it down
Between Coy's Hill and Belchertown.
Said she, 'Yeou paltry stuff, lie there!'
An' made a town and called it Ware."

Among his more extended rhymes was a long Essay on Melchisedek in which he attempted to prove that that personage was the second person of the Trinity. An account of his literary habits and writings but with no mention of name may be seen in "Quabbin," pp. 66–67.

298. **Roswell Underwood** of Enfield, Mass., (son of *Jonathan Kingsley* 297) b. 11 Aug., 1794, at Enfield, Mass.; m. 12 Jan., 1817, Phoebe Hall of North Brookfield, Mass., dau. of Eli and Mary (Harwood*) Hall, b. 21 April, 1798, and had children born at Enfield:

* The family of Harwood was descended from (1) **Nathaniel Harwood** of Boston, 1665, through (2) **Peter Harwood**, b. 1671, through (3) **Ebenezer Harwood**, b. 1714 in Concord, Mass., who rem. to North Brookfield in 1743. In 1745 he was a member of the secret expedition against Louisburg in Capt. Olmsted's company when he was killed 17 June, 1745. His widow drew his prize money in Boston, 15 Feb., 1748. His son (4) **Peter Harwood**, b. 16 May, 1740, at Littleton, Mass,, served in the militia as "Minute man" as early as the Battle of Quebec and when

i. HENRY FOSTER, b. 22 June, 1819; d. 20 July, 1820.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 7 April, 1821; d. 28 Aug., 1822.

iii. MARY ANN, b. 2 April, 1823; m. Freeland Bemis of Fiskdale, Mass., who d. ——, and she m. (2) —— Hathaway. Mary Underwood Hathaway d. 31 Oct., 1897, at West Brookfield, Mass.

iv. FRANCIS HENRY, b. 12 Jan., 1825. (See no. 299.)

v. ELI NELSON, b. 27 March, 1827. (See no. 300.)

vi. MARTHA SOPHIA, b. 4 Jan., 1830; m. in Sept., 1863, George W. Howe, a native of Enfield, Mass., but at that time a merchant of Osceola, Iowa, where he d. 1 Oct., 1864, one of the prominent citizens of the town.* Martha Underwood Howe returned to her home in Enfield, Mass., where she lived and with her younger sister formed a center for literary culture and generous entertainment. She d. here 24 Oct., 1898.

vii. ELIZA DURAND, b. 14 Sept., 1832; d. 2 July, 1834.

viii. ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. 2 Jan., 1835; d. 28 Oct., 1838.

ix. SUSAN JANE, b. 21 Oct., 1837; m. 4 Oct., 1862, Samuel L. G. Crane, a leading physician of Hartford, Conn., and had

the war of the Revolution broke out he literally left his plow in the field and hastened to Boston on horseback in response to the Lexington alarm. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and later was at White Plains and in numerous other battles. The records of North Brookfield show that he was ensign in Capt. Ephraim Doolittle's company from August to December, 1755. In 1757 he was in Major J. Williams's company and also for nine months in 1758. He served at the time of the investment of Louisburg and the expeditions to Ticonderoga and Fort Duquesne. It is a tradition that he first ran away from home to enter the army. In the Revolution he rose to the rank of major. Peter Harwood m. 26 May, 1763, Phoebe Prouty of Spencer, Mass., and had children: (1) *Ebenezer Harwood;* (2) *Peter Harwood;* (3) *Phoebe Harwood;* (4) *Mary Harwood;* (5) *Abel Harwood;* (6) *Jacob Harwood;* (7) *Dorothy Harwood;* (8) *George Washington Harwood;* and (9) *Jonas Harwood.* His dau. (5) **Mary Harwood,** b. 29 June, 1770, m. Eli Hall of North Brookfield, Mass., who afterwards rem. to Vermont in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. After the death of her husband, Mary Harwood Hall came to live with her dau. who was the wife of Roswell Underwood above. Mary Harwood Hall d. 8 Aug., 1838, at Enfield, Mass. The house built by Major Peter Harwood at North Brookfield, Mass., soon after the close of the Revolution is still standing.

*A portrait and sketch of George W. Howe appear in the Biographical and Historical Record of Clarke County, pp. 231–232. He was b. 2 Aug., 1810, and was one of the first settlers of Clarke county, Iowa.

children: (1) *Roswell Crane*, b. ——; d. ——; and (2) *Frank Crane*, b. ——, a dentist said to live at Bridgeport, Conn. Susan Underwood Crane is greatly interested in charitable work in the city and the state of her adoption.

x. SARAH FRANCES, b. 3 April, 1841; unm.; has resided most of her life at Enfield, Mass., and for many years with her sister, Mrs. Martha Howe.

Roswell Underwood followed the trade of his father and was a blacksmith at Enfield, Mass., where he lived a long and useful life with his family. With the wife of his youth he celebrated his golden wedding 12 Jan., 1867. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving in the Belchertown Artillery at Dorchester Heights during nine months. He d. 31 May, 1870, at Enfield, Mass. His widow, Phoebe Hall Underwood, d. 20 Jan., 1871.

299. **Francis Henry Underwood** of Edinburgh, Scotland, (son of *Roswell* 298) b. 12 Jan., 1825, at Enfield, Mass.; m. 18 May, 1848, Maria Louisa Wood of Taylorsville, Ky., and had children:

i. MARY ELIZA, b. 7 June, 1849; unm.; has resided abroad.

ii. FRANCIS HENRY, b. 5 Feb., 1852, at Boston, Mass.; d. in 1877, at San Jose, Calif. He was probably the Francis Henry Underwood who was graduated from Bowdoin in 1871.

iii. ARTHUR ROSWELL, b. 31 March, 1854, at Boston, Mass. He was a singer and for a time traveled with a musical company of Boston in whose employ he was serving when he was accidentally killed by an electric car in Cleveland, O., in 189–.

iv. LAURA MORGAN, b. 6 March, 1856; for several years was connected with the music house of Ditson & Co., of Boston, Mass., as translator of German songs and was also a teacher of vocalization. She now resides in Glasgow, Scotland, where she follows the same profession. (Address 2 St. James Place, Glasgow, Scotland.)

v. KINGSLEY, b. 14 April, 1865. Kingsley Underwood has been for a number of years connected with the press and has

F. W. Underwood

followed the profession of journalist since a very early age. He is at present (1906) city editor of the Chicago Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.*

Maria Louisa Wood Underwood, wife of Francis Henry Underwood, d. ——, and he m. (2) Frances Mary Findlay of Glasgow, Scotland, who survives him.

Francis Henry Underwood spent one year at Amherst College and then, for lack of funds to continue his education, went south and was engaged in teaching in Kentucky for some time, and later was admitted to practice law. While at Bowling Green, Ky., he became acquainted with the family of Senator Joseph R. Underwood and even strangers regarded him as a member of the southern family of Underwood from striking resemblance in features, although that family is descended from Thomas Joseph Underwood who settled in Virginia in 1680 and is not known to be related to the Massachusetts family. It was in Kentucky too that he met Miss Mary Louisa Wood who afterwards became his wife and the mother of his children. In October, 1849, Mr. Underwood returned to the north and established himself in Boston. Inheriting strong anti-slavery ideas from two generations of New England men of thought and training, he felt impelled to bring together in a closer union the literary men of New England whose sympathies were against the principle of human slavery and set about the founding of a new literary magazine which should be a medium for their publications. It was thus that the *Atlantic Monthly* was established and Mr. Underwood was urged to become its editor. With characteristic modesty he felt that a man better known in the literary world should stand at the head of the new enterprise, and insisted that James Russell Lowell should be the editor-in-chief. This Mr. Lowell finally consented to do on condition that Mr. Underwood should act as his assistant. Thus, for a number of years the editorial work of the *Atlantic* devolved on his shoulders and he was early thrown into very intimate relations

* A letter addressed to him in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." Ed.

with Emerson, Whittier, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, and other distinguished literary men of that noted circle.*

After his retirement from the *Atlantic*, Mr. Underwood was for many years clerk of the superior court at Boston and in 1885 President Cleveland appointed him consul at Glasgow, Scotland. After his retirement from this post he was engaged in literary work at the same place when in 1893 President Cleveland again appointed him consul at Edinburgh. Mr. Underwood d. 8 Aug., 1894, and is buried in Glasgow in the Necropolis not far from the grave of John Knox.

A complete list of Mr. Underwood's published books is as follows:

1. Hand book of English Literature. Vol. 1. British Authors. 1871 (also an edition in 1873).

2. Cloud Pictures. Imaginative Sketches. 1872.

3. Lord of Himself. Pictures from Kentucky life. 1875.

4. Handbook of English Literature. Vol. 2. American Authors. 1875.

5. Man proposes. A Novel. 1880.

6. James Russell Lowell. A biographical sketch. 1882.

7. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. A biographical sketch. 1882.

8. John Greenleaf Whittier. A biographical sketch. 1884.

9. The Poet and the Man. Recollections and appreciations of James Russell Lowell. 1892.

10. Quabbin. A story of a small town, with outlooks on Puritan life. 1893.

11. The Builders of American Literature. 1893.

12. Dr. Gray's Quest. 1895.

(Of the above nos. 6, 7, and 8 were published by J. R. Osgood & Co., and the remainder by Lee and Shepard.)

* An entertaining account of the Atlantic dinners famous in the early days of the magazine, when all the contributors met for an annual dinner, will be found in Mr. Underwood's sketch of Longfellow. See also his sketch of his chief: "The poet and the man."

Besides the above Mr. Underwood in 1880 revised an edition of Dr. Henry Brugsch Bey: True Story of the Exodus, with an introduction and notes.

Mr. Underwood contributed largely to periodical literature. The following is a partial list: J. G. Whittier, *Good Words*, January, 1887; Oliver Wendell Holmes, *Good Words*, May, 1887; James Russell Lowell, *Good Words*, August, 1887; Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Good Words*, October, 1887; Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Good Words*, December, 1887; Henry David Thoreau, *Good Words*, July, 1888; The Awakening of New England, *Contemporary Review*, August, 1888; Charles Dudley Warner, *Good Words*, March, 1889.

Some account of Mr. Underwood appears in J. T. Trowbridge's recent book, "My own story." A fine letter written to Mr. Underwood by John Lothrop Motley appears in Dr. Holmes's "Life of Emerson."

300. **Eli Nelson Underwood** of Colusa, Calif., (son of *Roswell* 298) b. 27 March, 1827, at Enfield, Mass.; m. Margaret E. Williams of Albany, N. Y., and had children:

i. William Davis, b. 23 May, 1853; d. 6 June, 1891.

ii. Nelson, b. ——, 1854; lived only a few days.

iii. Mary Louisa, b. 29 June, 1855, at Greenbush, N. Y.; m. Rudolph A. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn.; no children.

iv. Nelson R., b. 23 March, 1857; d. 27 Sept., 1881.

v. Susan, b. 15 July, 1861; d. in Feb., 1862.

vi. Anna Maria, b. in April, 1863; d. in July, 1863.

Eli N. Underwood was a master mechanic. He became an engineer on the Hudson River Railroad from 1849 to 1856, living at Greenbush, N. Y. In 1856 he went south and was engaged with the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad. Early in the war he was obliged to leave his post owing to the advance of the Confederate army. He escaped with his son, William, then a mere lad and after much suffering, as it was in the dead of winter, he reached the Union lines. He afterwards formed a company of his men who had been engaged with him in the iron

mines and was attached to the 13th E. Tennessee Cavalry with the rank of major, to which he was commissioned 11 April, 1864. He was engaged in all the campaigns of the regiment in East Tennessee. "He commanded the battallion in the fights at Greenville, Tenn., Morristown, Carter's Depot, and Bull's Gap. At Morristown he was in the gallant sabre charge that broke the enemy's lines and was highly commended for gallantry. He was fond of music and delighted in discussing questions of science and philosophy. The officers of the regiment gave him the sobriquet of 'Old Philosophy' which he seemed to appreciate rather than dislike."* He removed to California some time after the close of the Civil War, and for a number of years he was engineer on the Southern Pacific R. R. He d. Feb., 1903, at Colusa, Calif.

---

301. **John Allen Underwood** of Yonkers, N. Y., (son of *J. Kingsley* 297) b. 21 Oct., 1798; m. 9 June, 1822, Jane Hunnewell of Watertown, Mass., and had children:

i. HENRY ALLEN, b. 16 April, 1823. (See no. 302.)

ii. CATHARINE JONES, b. in Dec., 1835, at Manchester, England; unm.; resided at Bergen, N. J.; d. 16 Aug., 1887, in New York city.

iii. JANE ELIZA, b. in Aug., 1838, at Yonkers, N. Y.; m. 20 April, 1865, John Morrison of Scotland, later of Bergen and Jersey City, N. J., and had children: (1) *Kate Underwood Morrison*, b. 23 May, 1866; m. —— Christie, Nyack, N. Y.; (2) *Margaret Cumming Morrison* (twin), b. 25 Jan., 1868; now a missionary to China; (3) *Jane Hunnewell Morrison* (twin), b. 25 Jan., 1868; (4) *William Allen Morrison*, b. 16 Oct., 1870. Mr. John Morrison, d. 10 Jan., 1892, at Jersey City, N. J., and later the family rem. to East Orange, N. J.

John Allen Underwood was in his day an eminent merchant of New York city; he traveled extensively and for a number of

* History of the 13th Regiment East Tennessee Cavalry written by Scott and Angel, two of Major Underwood's old comrades.

years resided in England. He was much interested in family history and, while in England, procured the crest of the family, "a hind's head," which he wore in a ring. It is said that he endeavored to trace the history of the family to which he belonged and at one time employed Daniel Webster as an attorney to assist in the search, as there was in those days a tradition in the family that there was a legacy belonging to the family in the Bank of England. All trace of the information, however, died with him and nothing is now left to show the extent of his success but it is said that it was found impossible to trace the entire record even in this country. His nephew, Francis H. Underwood (no. 299), characterized him as "a very elegant gentleman," and his cousins in central New York whom he occasionally visited remembered him with high esteem. His wife, Jane, d. 2 Feb., 1854, and he m. (2) in Oct., 1860, Rosalba Peale, a dau. of the artist, Rembrandt Peale. He d. 7 Jan., 1869, at Yonkers, N. Y. His widow, Rosalba Peale Underwood, d. in 1874. Her will is on file in Philadelphia in which she distributes various paintings to her friends and relatives.

302. **Henry Allen Underwood** of New York city, (son of *John Allen* 301) b. at Boston, Mass., 16 April, 1823; m. in Feb., 1852, E. P. Richards and had children, born at Yonkers, N. Y.:

i. WALTER HUNNEWELL, b. 24 Nov., 1852; was graduated at Princeton; unm.; is a lawyer in New York city.

ii. ALLEN, b. 28 Dec., 1854.

Henry A. Underwood was a banker and broker for some time doing business at 63 Broadway, New York city. He d. in May, 1896, in New York city.

---

303. **Daniel Kingsley Underwood** of Adrian, Mich., (son of *J. Kingsley* 297) b. 15 June, 1803, at Enfield, Mass.; m. in Aug., 1842, Maria Agnes Mitchell of Montgomery county, N. Y., and had children:

i. WILLIAM A., b. 16 Nov., 1846. (See no. 304.)

ii. CHARLES MITCHELL, b. 23 April, 1849; was a student for

some time in Michigan University and a member of the Z Ψ fraternity. He d. 21 May, 1879, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Daniel Kingsley Underwood was baptized simply Kingsley after his father but his name was legally increased by the addition of Daniel by the act of the Massachusetts legislature. He was graduated from the medical department of Dartmouth College with the degree of M.D. He lived in Yarmouth and Amherst, Mass., and removed to Adrian, Mich., in 1836. He d. 8 May, 1875.

304. **William A. Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Daniel Kingsley* 303) b. 16 Nov., 1846, at that place; m. 17 Aug., 1870, Virginia Garland Deas, b. 5 Dec., 1850, dau. of —— Deas, Secretary of War of the Confederate States, and had children:

i. Elizabeth Garland, b. 22 Jan., 1872.

ii. Ethel Virginia, b. 22 Nov., 1873.

William A. Underwood was graduated from the Albany (N. Y.) Law school after having finished his junior year at Michigan University. He is a member of the Z Ψ fraternity. He resided at Adrian many years where he was a prominent lawyer. In 1899 he rem. to New York city where he was the head of the law firm of Underwood, Van Vorse & Hoyt. He d. 8 Dec., 1905, at his home at 515 Madison Avenue.

---

305. **George Wellington Underwood** of Hillsdale, Mich., (son of *J. Kingsley* 297) b. 30 March, 1814, at Enfield, Mass.; m. 18 Feb., 1840, Mary M. Dickinson of Enfield, Mass., and had children:

i. George Lyman, b. 20 Jan., 1846; d. 22 Jan., 1846.

ii. George Lyman, b. 19 June, 1847; d. 8 Nov., 1863, at Easthampton, Mass.

iii. Infant son, b. 22 Dec., 1850; d. same day.

His first wife dying, he m. (2) 15 April, 1856, Mrs. Jane B. Woods of Plainville, Conn., and had children:

iv. Mary Dickinson, b. 3 Jan., 1860; m. William T. Lyons of Allen township, Mich., and had children: (1) *George William Lyons*, b. 26 June, 1881; (2) *Charles Lyons*, b. 18 Dec., 1882.

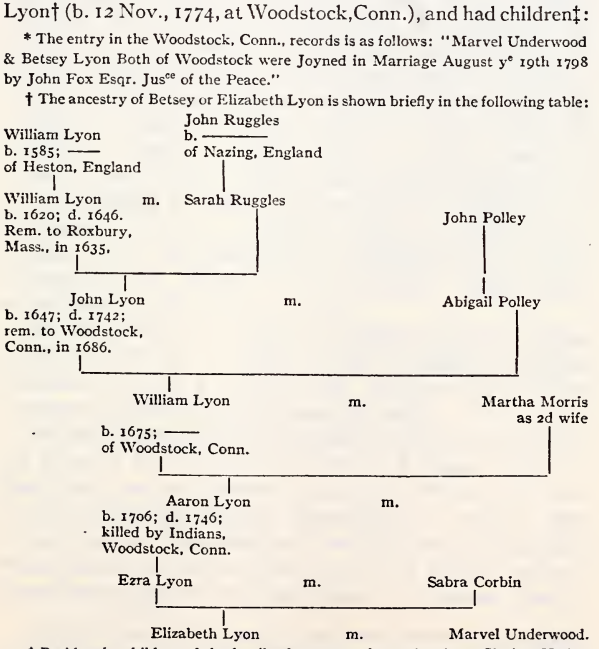
v. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 14 Aug., 1861; d. 30 July, 1880.

George W. Underwood was graduated from Union College in 1837 and received the degree of A.M. from Amherst College. He was a clergyman in his early life, preaching at Charlton, Mass. Afterward he rem. to Hillsdale, Mich., where he engaged in business. He d. 26 April, 1884, at Hillsdale, Mich.

306. **Marvel Daniel Underwood** of New Woodstock, N. Y., (son of *Daniel* 296) b. 15 Feb., 1773; m. 19 Aug., 1798,* Betsey Lyon† (b. 12 Nov., 1774, at Woodstock, Conn.), and had children‡:

* The entry in the Woodstock, Conn., records is as follows: "Marvel Underwood & Betsey Lyon Both of Woodstock were Joyned in Marriage August y^e^ 19th 1798 by John Fox Esqr. Jus^ce^ of the Peace."

† The ancestry of Betsey or Elizabeth Lyon is shown briefly in the following table:



‡ Besides the children of the family there was a foster daughter, Clarissa Underwood, who was regularly adopted in the family. She m. Wanton Burlingame and rem. to Ohio, where she had three children.

i. KEZIA STREETER, b. 5 Dec., 1799; d. 14 Feb., 1800, at Woodstock, Conn.

ii. ALMIRA E., b. 2 Aug., 1802; m. 18 Sept., 1824, Eliakim Clark of De Ruyter, N. Y. (b. 1796, a soldier in the War of 1812; d. 1879), and had children: (1) *Calvin M. Clark*, b. 15 Dec., 1825; d. 8 Aug., 1826; (2) *Mary E. Clark*, b. 23 April, 1827; unm.; lived at the family homestead, a devoted daughter and sister until her death; (3) *Cecilia M. Clark*, b. 12 July, 1828; d. 16 April, 1852; (4) *Julia K. Clark*, b. 25 July, 1830; d. 30 May, 1860; (5) *John C. Clark*, b. 21 March, 1832; resides at De Ruyter, N. Y.; (6) *Eli W. Clark*, b. 5 Aug., 1833; killed on the N. Y. C. railroad at Utica, N. Y., 24 Dec., 1876; (7) *Louisa A. Clark*, b. 24 Dec., 1835; m. Ira A. Gates, of Rome, N. Y.; (8) *Cordelia J. Clark*, b. 10 Sept., 1837; d. 31 Aug., 1842; (9) *Huldah J. Clark*, b. 21 June, 1839; d. 28 May, 1862; (10) *Edwin Gilbert Clark*, b. 16 Sept., 1841; resides at De Ruyter, N. Y.; (11) *Harriet L. Clark*, b. 24 July, 1843; m. Delos Jones of De Ruyter, N. Y.; (12) *Martha L. Clark*, b. 21 Feb., 1849; d. 19 Jan., 1863. The family lived on "Clark Hill" south of New Woodstock, N. Y., in the town of De Ruyter. Almira Underwood Clark d. 4 Dec., 1863.

iii. ARTEMISIA, b. in 1803; m. Columbus Barrett of New Woodstock, N. Y., b. 1803; d. 1869; no children; Artemisia Underwood Barrett d. 19 Feb., 1855. Columbus Barrett lived a widower at West Woodstock, until his death.

iv. KEZIA STREETER,* b. 25 June, 1805; m. 2 Feb., 1832, Eli Wood of New Woodstock, N. Y., b. 6 March, 1805; d. 5 April, 1877, and had children: (1) *Marietta Wood*, b. 12 Jan., 1833; d. 20 March, 1854; (2) *Edwin Wood*, b. 28 May, 1835; a member of Co. I, 5th Michigan Cavalry; killed at the battle of Shepardsville, Va., 26 Aug., 1864; (3) *Walter Wood*, b. 28 April, 1839; hotel proprietor at Detroit, Mich.; (4) *Gardner Wood*, b.

* The name Keziah Streeter, twice given by Marvel Underwood to his daughters, is said to have been the name of a sweetheart whom he was expecting to marry, but who died in early life. We have not attempted to verify this tradition.

30 March, 1845; bookkeeper at Mason, Mich. Eli Wood rem. from New Woodstock, N. Y., to Clarkston, Mich., in Oct., 1852, thence to Southfield in 1859, to Columbus in 1869, and to Northville in 1873, where he lived until his death in 1877. Kezia Underwood Wood d. 25 Feb., 1880.

v. MARCUS LYON, b. 10 March, 1807. (See no. 307.)

vi. JOHN LINCKLAEN, b. 13 June, 1809. (See no. 312.)

vii. MARCIA HELEN, b. in 1811; d. 3 July, 1833.

viii. BETSEY, b. in 1813; d. in infancy.

Marvel Underwood was a farmer and carpenter at New Woodstock, N. Y., where he rem. with a number of others from Woodstock, Conn., about 1800. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church* at that place and was the first clerk of the church, an office which he held for nine years. He was an ardent mason and master of a lodge.† At the time of the Morgan tragedy in Western New York his two sons, Marcus and John, were intending to join the order but public sentiment became too strong and neither ever joined the order. So bitter was the feeling that the father could no longer attend the lodge in his home town, but made several trips to Eastern Connecticut in order to join his brethren in fraternal relations. Like his brother Kingsley (Cf. p. 182), Marvel Underwood inherited from his father a tendency to break from ordinary prose into rhymes. Very few have been handed down; one will suffice for an illustration. At the raising of a barn for a neighbor whose parsimony

* Among the sixteen original members of the Baptist Church at New Woodstock one half the number were members of the Underwood family or married into it as follows:

1. Marvel Underwood (no. 306).
2. Betsey Underwood (wife of 1).
3. Ruth Chaffe (dau. of no. 296).
4. Solomon Mirick (husband of 8).
5. Stephen Chaffe (husband of 3).
6. Abishai Underwood (no. 316).
7. Lucy Bugbee (dau. of no. 296).
8. Elizabeth Mirick (dau. of no. 296).

† An elegant old white leather masonic apron belonging to Marvel Underwood is in the possession of the compiler of this record.

was well known, he was the principal carpenter. After the building was raised he mounted the plate and bluntly characterized his neighbor as follows:

"Penny ——— is his name
He's the owner of this frame
He'll wring and twist and split a hair
And cheat his neighbor if he dare."

Marvel Underwood was a good singer and for a good many years was the teacher of a singing school in New Woodstock.

Marvel Underwood was a captain in the War of 1812 serving at Sackett's Harbor for a short period. He died at New Woodstock and is buried in the village cemetery by the side of his wife, Betsey Lyon Underwood. His two unmarried daughters are buried in the same lot and the family of John L. Underwood, his youngest son, is buried in the adjoining lot where a simple granite monument has been erected over their ashes.

307. **Marcus Lyon Underwood** of New Woodstock, N. Y., (son of *Marvel D.* 306) b. 10 March, 1807, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. in 1831 Huldah Wallis of Fabius, N. Y., and had children:

i. GEORGE WALLIS, b. 25 April, 1833; unm.; he was educated at Cazenovia Seminary and spent some time in teaching; at the outbreak of the Civil War he became a member of Co. F, 76th N. Y. Vol. He served in the Virginia campaign and while convalescent he insisted on joining his command for a long march during which he received a sunstroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He d. 1 Oct., 1903, at Utica, N. Y.

ii. JOHN WESLEY, b. 23 July, 1835. (See no. 308.)

iii. MARC'A HULDAH, b. 23 Jan., 1838; d. 20 July, 1838.

Huldah Wallis Underwood d. 11 May, 1838, æ. 25, and Marcus L. Underwood m. (2) 5 Nov., 1840, Lucretia Ann Lacy of New Woodstock, N. Y., dau. of Sherman J. and Laura Ann Lacy and had children:*

* Besides the above children there was a foster daughter, Anna Underwood (nèe Henderson), who lived in the family from a child. She m. Major Smith of New Woodstock, N. Y., and has children.

iv. LUCIAN FRANKLIN, b. 28 Sept., 1842; d. 28 Feb., 1845.
v. ELBERT SHERMAN, b. 19 May, 1844; d. 13 June, 1846.
vi. ELBERT LEROY, b. 9 Aug., 1846. (See no. 309.)
vii. CHARLES KINGSLEY, b. 4 Sept., 1848. (See no. 311.)

Lucretia Lacy Underwood d. 12 May, 1862, æ. 44, and Marcus L. Underwood m. (3) 3 Nov., 1864, Mrs. Leonora T. Tracy (nèe Tinsler) of Delphi, N. Y., b. 1830, and d. 7 Sept., 1869, and he m. (4) Mrs. Adaline Kinney (nèe Amsbry) of Cazenovia, N. Y., who survived him.

Marcus Lyon Underwood received his name from an uncle (brother of his mother, Betsey Lyon) who was murdered at Wilbraham, Mass., while on his way back from Central New York to his early home in Woodstock, Conn.* Marcus L. Underwood was a prosperous dairy farmer in his native town, living all his life on the homestead formerly occupied by his father near the little hamlet of West Woodstock. He was first a Whig and afterwards a Republican in politics, entering with enthusiasm into local politics, and holding various town offices including that of supervisor of his town. He was a fine singer with a strong tenor voice and with his brother sang in the choir of the Methodist church of his native town for many years. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church. He d. 4 June, 1878, at New Woodstock, N. Y.

308. **John Wesley Underwood** of Grant Park, Ill., (son of *Marcus L.* 307) b. 23 July, 1835, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m.

* This murder was the cause of very widespread interest at its time and the reports of the trial which were published in pamphlet form were widely distributed. Marvel Underwood was the chief witness for the prosecution. Marcus Lyon's body was recovered from the Chicopee river, into which it was thrown after the murder, and is buried in Woodstock, Conn., not far from the plot where Nehemiah Underwood's stone now stands (see p. 173). The inscription is perhaps worth recording: "Here lies buried the body of Marcus Lyon who was murdered in Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 9, 1805, in the 23rd year of his age."

"My soul is gone to worlds unknown, Reader, I speak to thee,
Prepare for death while you have breath, prepare to follow me.
By bloody men brot to my end, no warning did I have
I've bid Adieu to all below, layd in this Silent grave.

10 March, 1859, Margaret Hamblin of Perryville, N. Y., b. 9 Feb., 1838, at Chittenango Falls, N. Y., and had children:

i. NELLIE, b. 19 July, 1865, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 16 Dec., 1886, Elroy C. Streeter of Grant Park, Ill., b. 7 June, 1862, and has one child: *Velma Streeter*, b. 26 Nov., 1890. The family lives at Grant Park, Ill., where E. C. Streeter is a dealer in coal and lumber.

ii. CARRIE, b. 25 May, 1873, at Grant Park, Ill.; m. 5 Sept., 1893, Ernest A. Curtis, a merchant of Grant Park, Ill., b. 27 Jan., 1869. Carrie Underwood Curtis d. 13 Aug., 1894.

John W. Underwood was a thrifty farmer at New Woodstock, living on the long hill (Lyon hill ?) above his father's farm until 1869, when he rem. to Grant Park, Ill. He was a Republican in politics, and was elected supervisor of his town in 1880 and was successively re-elected each year until 1884. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church and at his death left an endowment for the church at New Woodstock, N. Y., which he had joined in his youth, and one for the church at Grant Park, Ill., to which he had belonged in his later years. He d. 24 June, 1899, at Grant Park, Ill.

309. **Elbert Leroy Underwood** of Webster City, Iowa, (son of *Marcus L.* 307) b. 9 Aug., 1846, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 25 Sept., 1867, Marion Rose Earle of New Woodstock, N. Y., b. 29 July, 1850, and had children:

i. LENA LUCRETIA, b. 26 July, 1868; m. 22 Feb., 1893, C. H. Kinne, a farmer at New Woodstock, N. Y.

ii. EARLE, b. 8 July, 1870; d. 8 Sept., 1870.

iii. MARCUS EARLE, b. 12 March, 1874. (See no. 310.)

Elbert Leroy Underwood m. (2) 26 Sept., 1878, Mary Johnson of Webster City, Iowa, b. 2 April, 1857, at Huntington, Mass., and had one child:

iv. MAUD E., b. 13 Aug., 1879.

E. Leroy Underwood is a farmer at Webster City, Iowa, whither he rem. in 1868 from his native town.

310. **Marcus Earle Underwood** of Webster City, Iowa, (son of *Elbert Leroy* 309) b. 12 March, 1874, at Webster City, Iowa; m. 2 March, 1898, Helen J. Seger of that place, b. 20 Oct., 1879, and has one child:

i. MARCUS LEROY, b. 15 June, 1901.

Marcus Earle Underwood is a farmer at Webster City, Iowa, living not very far from his father's place.

311. **Charles Kingsley Underwood** of Syracuse, N. Y., (son of *Marcus L.* 307) b. 4 Sept., 1848, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. in 1871 Mertie Stanton of Fabius, N. Y.; m. (2) 22 July, 1895, Margaret Ellen Roberts of Morrisville, N. Y., b. 6 Nov., 1864. They have one adopted child: Marjorie, b. 28 Sept., 1896.

Charles K. Underwood was a farmer at New Woodstock, N. Y., owning the farm previously occupied by his father and his grandfather which went out of the family in 1884 after an ownership in the family of sixty-three years. He is a Republican in politics and was elected sheriff of Madison county in 1884, living at Morrisville, N. Y. He afterwards lived at Cazenovia, N. Y., and later became receiver for the estate of the Greenways in Syracuse, N. Y., where he lived since 1889. He d. in 1906 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

---

312. **John Lincklaen Underwood** of Cazenovia, N. Y., (son of *Marvel D.* 306) b. 13 June, 1809, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 5 Nov., 1840, Hannah Jane, dau. of William and Sally Dean (Pollard) Smith, b. 17 Feb., 1818; d. 9 April, 1901, at Syracuse, N. Y., and had children:

i. EDWARD EVERETT, b. 29 Aug., 1841. (See no. 313.)

ii. ELLEN AMELIA, b. 20 Sept., 1846; d. 24 Sept., 1848.

iii. SARA JANE, b. 30 July, 1849; was a teacher for many years at Syracuse, N. Y., Chester, N. Y., and Lowville, N. Y. She was graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1884 and is a writer of both prose and verse, contributing to various journals and magazines. She resided with her mother for many

years at Syracuse and since 1901 has been in New York city, where she is connected with the New York Public Library.

iv. Lucien Marcus, b. 26 Oct., 1853. (See no. 315.)

John Lincklaen Underwood was a farmer first at New Woodstock, N. Y., where he lived after his marriage at West Woodstock in the house opposite his brother, Marcus. Afterwards he purchased the mills at New Woodstock which he held until 1854, when he purchased a farm in "No. Nine," a half mile west of what is now Webster's Station, where he lived until his death, 27 Dec., 1860. His family continued to live on the place until 1874 and it went out of the family in 1882. He was a fine singer with a strong bass voice and with his brother Marcus sang in the choir at New Woodstock for many years. He was unable to believe the doctrines of "election" as held by the only (Baptist) church of his native place and became one of the founders of the Methodist Church there and remained a member all his life. He was an unassuming but thoroughly sincere and consistent Christian throughout his life. He was first a Whig and afterwards a Republican in politics, voting for Fremont in 1856 and casting his last vote for Abraham Lincoln only a short time before his death in 1860. His widow, Jane H. Underwood, held the farm during the trying period of the Civil War with two small children (the eldest son being then in California and afterwards a soldier in the Civil War) and removed to Syracuse in 1874 where she continued to live until her death in 1901 at the age of 83. A cousin of her husband once wrote this touching statement concerning her struggle alone on the farm: "Tell your mother if I were an artist and wished to paint my ideal of heroism, I would ask no finer subject than that of herself in the red farmhouse at Cazenovia with her fatherless children, and bravely going through the countless tasks and attending to the endless detail of a farm management. I am sure my heroine might get taken for a saint, for I could not keep a bit of a halo away from her head if I tried."*

* Henry Corbin Lyon to S. J. Underwood.

313. **Edward Everett Underwood** of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of *John L.* 312) b. 29 Aug., 1841, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 21 Sept., 1864, Katherine A. Donnelly, b. 18 Nov., 1843, dau. of Hugh Donnelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had children:

i. JOHN EDWARD, b. 21 Nov., 1866, at Columbia, S. C.; d. 17 Sept., 1870.

ii. SARA CAROLINE, b. 15 June, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 23 Sept., 1870.

Katherine A. Underwood d. 19 Sept., 1873, and Edward E. Underwood m. (2) 8 Oct., 1874, Electa M. Gregory, b. 22 Dec., 1853, dau. of James D. and Laura (Bement) Gregory of Batavia, N. Y., and had children:

iii. ARTHUR GREGORY, b. 11 Sept., 1878. (See no. 314.)

iv. LAURA ELOISE, b. 29 May, 1884; d. 9 Feb., 1892.

Edward E. Underwood, more commonly known among his relatives by his middle name, Everett, served in the Civil War in the Sixth U. S. Infantry attaining the rank of sergeant major of the regiment. He was wounded at the battles of Malvern Hill, Gaines Mill, and Chancellorsville, and took part in numerous other engagements. At the close of the war he was stationed at Columbia, S. C., and other posts in that state during the period of reconstruction. In 1868 he settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., and remained a citizen of that place until his death 15 Dec., 1903. For many years he was connected with the engineer's bureau of the Water Department as chief clerk and for a few years was connected with the Nassau Gas Light Co. He was an ardent Republican and was active in the municipal politics of his chosen city as well as in the broader interests of general politics. He was an active worker to the day of his death and scorned to receive aid from the government under whose flag he had fought and bled, believing in the doctrine that no one able to support his family should become a pensioner of his government. Edward E. Underwood d. 15 Dec., 1903, at Brooklyn, N. Y. After his death his widow resided in Brooklyn with her son for a time and afterwards rem. to Batavia, N. Y., where she now resides.

314. **Arthur Gregory Underwood** of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of *Edward E.* 313) b. 11 Sept., 1878, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 4 Dec., 1900, Bertha Fluck, b. 25 July, 1879, dau. of Caspar Fluck, and had one child:

i. EDWARD, b. 30 Sept., 1901; d. same day.

Arthur G. Underwood is connected with the Cranford Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., as paymaster and secretary.

315. **Lucien Marcus Underwood** of New York city, (son of *John L.* 312) b. 26 Oct., 1853, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 10 Aug., 1881, Marie Annette Spurr,* of Oakland, Calif., b. 29 June, 1854, dau. of Norman and Esther (Ives) Spurr of Salisbury, Conn., and had one daughter:

i. HELEN WILLOUGHBY, b. 5 Oct., 1883, at Syracuse, N. Y.; was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of A.B., class of 1906; a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. She m. 8 Oct., 1908, Henry Sanford Osborn of Redding, Conn., b. 24 Nov., 1882, son of Henry Samuel and Mary Russell (Sanford) Osborn; a graduate of Amherst College, A.B., in 1907; and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. They have had two children: (1) *Marian Willoughby Osborn*, b. 4 July, 1911, and (2) *Eleanor Underwood Osborn*, b. 21 April, 1913.

Lucien M. Underwood was graduated from Syracuse University in the class of 1877 and afterward carried on a non-resident course of study in Geology for which he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1879, having been attracted to this work through the inspiration afforded by the teaching of Alexander Winchell, who became the first Chancellor of Syracuse University in 1873. Interested from childhood in the things of nature, and his early tendencies approved and fostered by a wise and patient mother, he became a teacher of Natural Science after one year's experience as principal of the Morrisville (New York) Union School, and gradually concentrated his attention on the study of plants

* Marie A. Underwood has compiled the history of her family (the Spoor Family in America, New York, 1900) in which her ancestry is traced to Jan Wybesse Spoor from Harlingen, Holland, who settled in the Hudson River Valley about 1660.

and became a botanist. The positions he held were as follows: teacher of Natural Science, Cazenovia Seminary, 1878–9; professor of Natural Science, Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., 1879–1880; professor of Geology and Botany, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., 1880–1883; instructor (1883–1886) and professor of Biology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., 1886–1891; professor of Botany, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 1891–1895; professor of Biology, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., 1895–1896; professor of Botany, Columbia University, New York city, 1896–1907.

He was an ardent member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and after graduation was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, being one of the charter members of the Kappa chapter of the latter society at Columbia University. His *alma mater* honored him with the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1906.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and president of the Section of Botany in 1894–5; a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, member of its Council and chairman of its Section of Biology, 1904–5; was one of the ten founders of the Botanical Society of America and its president, 1899–1900; a member of the Torrey Botanical Club and editor of its publications; in his position at Columbia he was *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Scientific Directors of the New York Botanical Garden and in 1901 he was elected chairman of the Board, which position he held until his death. He was delegate to the Genoa Botanical Congress, Genoa, Italy, in 1892 and to the International Botanical Congress at Vienna in 1905. He was one of the projectors of the North American Flora, an encyclopedic work of thirty volumes, now in course of publication by the New York Botanical Garden and was one of its editors.

His botanical work was largely devoted to the lower groups of plants, especially the hepaticae, fungi, and ferns. Toward the last of his life he confined himself chiefly to the latter group

on which he had spent many years of study and at the time of his death he had in preparation an extensive monograph of the American species.*

For more than twenty-five years he had been engaged in gathering the materials for a genealogy of the Underwood Families of America. About a year before his death he had carefully revised his manuscript and had put it in such shape that it has been possible to complete the most of it in accordance with his intentions. His portrait appears as the frontispiece of this volume.

Some of his principal publications are:

"Our Native Ferns and How to Study Them." Bloomington, 1881. Republished in five additional editions, as: "Our Native Ferns and their Allies." Bloomington, Ill., and New York.

"Descriptive Catalogue of the North American Hepaticae." Champaign, Ill., 1884.

"Moulds, Mildews, and Mushrooms." New York, 1899.

From 1894 he spent alternate summers in Europe studying the types of American Ferns preserved in the museums at Kew, London, Berlin, Paris, Prague, and Vienna, and made several voyages of exploration to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica in pursuit of the same study.

As head of the Department of Botany of Columbia University, he spent most of his time at the New York Botanical Garden where the graduate work of the department is carried on. In 1902 he purchased a country home at Redding, Conn., and here he d. 16 Nov., 1907.

The Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club for January, 1908, was made up of a series of articles on the life and work of Dr. Lucien M. Underwood with a portrait and was also issued separately as a Memorial number. The list of his published writings as given in this work occupies more than fifteen pages and consists of over 200 numbers.

* This elaborate work was well under way and its completion has been undertaken by Mr. W. R. Maxon of the United States National Museum, Washington.

His widow, Marie Spurr Underwood, is now (1912) living with her daughter at Redding Ridge, Conn.

---

316. **Abishai Sabine Underwood** of Waushara, Wis., (son of *Daniel* 296) b. 24 April, 1778, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. Ruby Keep of Homer, N. Y., b. 1785; d. 16 March, 1808,* by whom he had one child who died in infancy. After the death of his first wife, Abishai S. Underwood m. (2) 4 Oct., 1809, Mary Alvord of Westhampton, Mass., and had children:

i. DANIEL ALVORD, b. 21 Sept., 1810. (See no. 317.)

ii. WILLIAM ALVORD, b. 11 Oct., 1812; unm.; d. 4 Nov., 1843.

iii. RUBY, b. 11 March, 1815; d. 16 Dec., 1815.

iv. ALFRED BENNETT, b. 3 Nov., 1816. (See no. 319.)

v. ELISHA ALVORD, b. 7 Jan., 1819. (See no. 323.)

vi. MARY SOPHIA, b. 5 April, 1821, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 2 March, 1848, Ammi Leolin Hickok of Greensburgh, O.; no children.

vii. RUBY, b. 24 April, 1823; d. 10 March, 1825.

viii. LYMAN HALL, b. 15 June, 1825; d. 5 March, 1845, at Wayne, O.

ix. ELIAS, b. 13 Oct., 1827. (See no. 328.)

x. SAMUEL ALVORD, b. 25 Feb., 1830. (See no. 331.)

xi. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. 26 May, 1832. (See no. 333.)

Abishai S. Underwood was named for Abishai Sabine, once clerk of probate at Woodstock, Conn.; he rem. to Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1800. His first wife and her child are buried at the village cemetery at New Woodstock in the south part of that town. Near here (Georgetown, N. Y.) he was married to his second wife and eight of his children were born. He rem. to Clymer, Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1826 and to Greene, Ohio,

* She is buried in New Woodstock, N. Y., cemetery; her stone, one of the few remaining brown stones, bears the inscription:

"Mrs. Ruby Underwood, consort of Mr. Abishai S. Underwood died March 16th, 1808, in the 24th year of her age."

in 1836 where his wife Mary d. 11 May, 1843. Abishai S. Underwood m. (3) a lady from Clymer, N. Y., and rem. to Waushara, Dodge county, Wis., where he d. 15 March, 1852.

317. **Daniel Alvord Underwood** of Poland, O., (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. at New Woodstock, N. Y., 21 Sept., 1810; m. 12 Oct., 1834, Susan Sullivan of Gustavus, O., b. 23 July, 1813, at Gorham, N. Y., and had children:

i. Infant son, b. 24 Jan., 1836; d. 25 Jan., 1836.

ii. ELIZA P., b. 11 March, 1837, at Gustavus, O.; unm.; resides at Poland, O., with her brother, James A. Underwood.

iii. WILLIAM ALVORD, b. 6 Dec., 1838. (See no. 318.)

iv. Infant daughter, b. 17 June, 1840; d. same day.

v. MARANDA, b. 23 Nov., 1841, at Greene, O.; m. 11 Oct., 1880, George A. Burbank, a surveyor of Fergus Falls, Minn.; no children.

vi. JAMES ABISHAI, b. 19 Sept., 1843, at Greene, O.; unm.; resides at Poland, O., and has in his possession, the family Bible of his grandfather, Abishai S. Underwood (no. 316).

vii. Infant son, b. 23 May, 1851; d. same day.

viii. MARY FRANCES, b. 28 April, 1853, at Austintown, O; m. 26 May, 1880, C. J. Sawbridge, a lawyer of Fergus Falls, Minn. Her infant daughter b. 9 Dec., 1880; d. 12 Dec., 1880, and she d. 25 Dec., 1880.

ix. Infant daughter, b. 10 March, 1855; d. 11 March, 1855.

x. LOIS (twin), b. 19 July, 1857, at Beaver, O.; d. 24 Jan., 1860.

xi. ALICE (twin), b. 19 July, 1857, at Beaver, O.; m. 25 April, 1894, Henry Corwin of Poland, O.; no children.

Daniel A. Underwood was a farmer at Poland, O., a strong anti-slavery and temperance advocate and a member of the Methodist church. He d. 15 Sept., 1882, at Poland, O. Susan Sullivan Underwood d. 17 Aug., 1899, at Poland, O.

318. **William Alvord Underwood** of Williamston, Mich., (son of *Daniel A.* 317) b. at Greene, O., 6 Dec., 1838; m. 12 April, 1870, Mary Dockstader and had one son:

i. WILLIAM FRANK, b. 2 Feb., 1871; d. 25 June, 1891, at Rome, N. Y.

William A. Underwood was a soldier in the Civil War, and afterwards was a skilful and rising physician. He d. 17 Sept., 1871, with a peculiar disease of the lower limbs which has been before mentioned as a supposed hereditary disorder.

---

319. **Alfred Bennett Underwood** of Wayne, O., (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. 3 Nov., 1816, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. 27 April, 1847, Sally Allen of Wayne, O., and had children:

i. ROVILLA ALVORD, b. 28 Feb., 1848; m. 1 Jan., 1873, George Headford Stevens, a farmer at Williamsfield, O., and had children: (1) *Bessie Louisa Stevens*, b. 10 March, 1884; (2) *James Headford Stevens*, b. 17 Nov., 1885.

ii. RUFUS ANSEL, b. 18 Feb., 1850. (See no. 320.)

iii. ALFRED P., b. 3 Jan., 1852; d. 14 Jan., 1852.

iv. EMILY E., b. 30 Jan., 1853; m. 13 Sept., 1872, Milton Lafayette Bacon, a farmer at Williamsfield, O., and had children: (1) *Bertha Abiah Bacon*, b. 8 Sept., 1873; d. 8 April, 1874; (2) *Walter Rufus Bacon*, b. 20 Sept., 1875; (3) *Alice May Bacon*, b. 26 Sept., 1878; m. —— Bailey; (4) *Lila E. Bacon*, b. 1 July, 1886; d. 25 Sept., 1895.

v. JUDSON P., b. 21 Dec., 1854. (See no. 321.)

vi. MARY J., b. 31 Jan., 1857; m. in April, 1879, Mr. E. Tidd, a farmer of Williamsfield, O., and had children: (1) *Alice M. Tidd*, b. 21 Jan., 1880; (2) *Martin Alfred Tidd*, b. 2 March, 1881; (3) *Myrtle Blanche Tidd*, b. 11 Sept., 1882; (4) *Mabel Grace Tidd*, b. 2 Feb., 1884.

vii. ALLIE B., b. 7 March, 1859. (See no. 322.)

viii. NETTIE C., b. 28 June, 1862; m. 25 Dec., 1878, George Westlake, a farmer of Gustavus, O., and had one child: *Bertha Westlake*, b. 8 Oct., 1879.

Alfred B. Underwood was a farmer and a clergyman of the Freewill Baptist denomination. He traveled considerably and

for a time resided at Woodstock, Conn., the original home of this branch of the family. Later in life he lived at Wayne, O., and is still living (1907) at Kinsman, O., at the advanced age of ninety years, a greater age than that attained by any other descendant of Daniel Underwood.

320. **Rufus Ansel Underwood** of Minneapolis, Minn., (son of *Alfred B.* 319) b. 18 Feb., 1850, at Wayne, O.; m. 5 Oct., 1874, Ellen Mary Reynolds and had one child:

i. Nellie Blanche, b. 14 Feb., 1880.

Ellen Reynolds Underwood d. 2 July, 1900, and Rufus A. Underwood m. (2) 27 Aug., 1901, Georgie Helms Locke, and had one child:

ii. Robert Alfred, b. 11 Oct., 1902.

Rufus A. Underwood is a minister of the gospel in the Seventh Day Adventist denomination and is now (1907) president of the Northern Union Conference of that denomination located at Minneapolis, Minn.

321. **Judson P. Underwood** of Williamsfield, O., (son of *Alfred B.* 319) b. 21 Dec., 1854, at Wayne, O.; m. 25 Dec., 1882, Bertha Morse. Judson P. Underwood is a farmer at Williamsfield.

322. **Allie B. Underwood** of Williamsfield, O., (son of *Alfred B.* 319) b. 7 March, 1859, at Wayne, O.; m. 5 March, 1881, Olive Tidd of Williamsfield and had one child:

i. Elroy, b. 11 Dec., 1881.

Allie B. Underwood is a farmer at Williamsfield.

---

323. **Elisha Alvord Underwood** of Sharon, Pa., (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. 7 Jan., 1819, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. in Oct., 1850, Eliza Wittenberger of Poland, O., and had children:

i. John W., b. 8 Aug., 1851. (See no. 324.)

ii. Alfred (twin), b. 22 April, 1854. (See no. 325.)

iii. Albert (twin), b. 22 April, 1854. (See no. 326.)

iv. Mary A., b. 7 July, 1856; m. 22 April, 1874, George Patrick, a miner of Belleville, Ill., and had one son: *George*

Patrick, b. ——, now a miner in California. Mary Underwood Patrick d. 22 March, 1875.

v. LYMAN BEECHER, b. 12 May, 1858. (See no. 327.)

vi. LIZZIE, b. 11 Oct., 1860; d. 25 June, 1864.

Elisha ..lford Underwood d. in 1870, at Sharon, Pa.

324. **John W. Underwood** of Tyrrell, O., (son of *Elisha A.* 323) b. 8 Aug., 1851, at Sharon, Pa.; m. 10 Nov., 1881, Clara Johnson and had children:

i. MARY E., b. 20 July, 1887.

ii. GRACE MARGARET, b. 27 May, 1892.

John W. Underwood was for a time a farmer at Pymatuning, Pa.; afterwards was a pump engineer on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Brookfield, O. His address is Tyrrell, O. (R. F. D. No. 1).

325. **Alfred Underwood** of Oil City, Pa., (son of *Elisha A.* 323) b. 22 April, 1854, at Sharon, Pa.; m. 1 Feb., 1898, Mrs. M. J. Carkey; no children.

Alfred Underwood lived for a time at Greene, O., where he was a gunsmith; he is now a machinist at Oil City, Pa.

326. **Albert Underwood** of Johnston, O., (son of *Elisha A.* 323) b. 22 April, 1854, at Sharon, Pa.; m. 2 March, 1876, Margaret H. Cleland and had children:

i. ARCHIE C., b. 13 Feb., 1877.

ii. ANNIE M., b. 17 Nov., 1879; m. 1 Aug., 1900, Rolland E. Wilson of Youngstown, O., and has children: (1) *Albert G. Wilson*, b. 9 Dec., 1901; and (2) *Margaret H. Wilson*, b. 15 Dec., 1903.

iii. MARY A., b. 12 Dec., 1882; is a teacher in the public schools at Youngstown, O.

iv. CLARA E., b. 11 Jan., 1886; is a bookkeeper at Youngstown, O.

Albert Underwood is said to be a gardener at Johnston, O., but a letter addressed to him there was returned "unclaimed."

327. **Lyman Beecher Underwood** of Brookville, Pa., (son of *Elisha A.* 323) b. 15 May, 1858, at Sharon, Pa.; m. 1887, Louise Plannett and had one son:

i. CHARLES, b. 6 March, 1892; d. 19 Sept., 1893.

Louise Plannett Underwood d. 3 Jan., 1896. Lyman B. Underwood m. (2) 6 Feb., 1898, Cora G. Hyatt of Cambridge Springs, Pa., and had children:

ii. WILLIS HYATT, b. 11 July, 1899.

iii. ALFRED L., b. 22 June, 1902.

Lyman B. Underwood spent 25 years on a farm at Hillsville, Pa. Later he entered the Crozier Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., and became a clergyman of the Baptist denomination. He was pastor in Bethlehem, Pa., Cambridge Springs, Pa. (fifteen years), Barnesboro, Pa., and since 1906 at Brookville, Pa.

---

328. **Elias Underwood** of Ottawa, Kan., (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. 13 Oct., 1827, at Clymer, N. Y.; m. 15 April, 1858, at Clinton, Ill., Lavina Elmer of Jefferson county, N. Y., b. 1 April, 1837, and had children:

i. ELMER JUDSON, b. 9 Oct., 1859, at Lee, Ill. (See no. 329.)

ii. BERT ELIAS, b. 29 April, 1862, at Oxford, Ill. (See no. 330.)

Elias Underwood was in the scientific course at Madison University (now Colgate) at Hamilton, N. Y., through the sophomore and junior years. He labored as a Sunday school missionary in Illinois and Iowa, traveling extensively and organizing many Sunday schools which grew into churches. He was a minister of the gospel in the Baptist church and resided at various places in Illinois—Shabony, Lee (where he was ordained pastor, 1860), Oxford, and later at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Grandville, O., DeKalb, Ill., and since 1882 at Ottawa, Kan., where he d. 6 Feb., 1895.

329. **Elmer Judson Underwood** of Summit, N. J., (son of *Elias* 328) b. 9 Oct., 1859, at Lee, Ill.; m. 18 Jan., 1894, Jane Electa Boardman and had children:

i. RUTH PAULINE, b. 4 March, 1895, in New York city.

ii. CHARLES THOMAS, b. 9 March, 1897, in London, England.

iii. BERT ORLANDO, b. 29 Oct., 1898, in London, England.

iv. JOHN ELMER, b. 10 July, 1905, in Switzerland.

Elmer J. Underwood became interested in photography and with his brother formed the firm of Underwood and Underwood, photographers, New York city. (See below, no. 330.)

330. **Bert Elias Underwood** of Summit, N. J., (son of *Elias* 328) b. 29 April, 1862, at Oxford, Ill.; m. 1 Dec., 1887, Susie Adel Stannard and had children:

i. ELMER ROY, b. 8 May, 1891, at Liverpool, England.

ii. ESTHER LAEL, b. 21 Sept., 1894, in New York city.

iii. ROBERT STANNARD, b. 9 June, 1900, at Summit, N. J.

Bert Elias Underwood has been associated with his brother (no. 329), in the firm of Underwood and Underwood of New York city, publishers of stereoscopic photographs, etc. He has resided in Toronto, Canada, 1889, in England, 1890–1893, in New York city, 1894–95, in France, 1896–98 and at Summit, N. J., since 1899.

---

331. **Samuel Alvord Underwood** of ——, (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. 25 Feb., 1830, at Clymer, N. Y.; m. —— and had a son:

i. ELIAS, b. ——. (See no. 332.)

At the age of three years Samuel A. Underwood received a severe injury which nearly proved fatal. This changed his disposition without specially affecting his mental activity except to render him absent minded. He commenced teaching at sixteen, but was of a roving tendency and traveled widely in the western states as far as California. His family rarely heard from him and as far back as 1884 they supposed him dead.

332. **Elias Underwood** of Creighton, Knox county, Nebr., (son of *Samuel A.* 331 ?) b. ——; m. —— (?)

Elias Underwood was an attorney engaged in real estate business at Creighton, Neb., in 1882; nothing since heard of him.

---

333. **Adoniram Judson Underwood** of Fergus Falls, Minn., (son of *Abishai S.* 316) b. 26 May, 1832, at Clymer, N. Y.; m. 16 April, 1857, Nancy Ann Folsom of Warren, O., and had children:

i. ANNIE LAURIE, b. 27 March, 1858; m. 27 Sept., 1887, Charles W. Kemmer of Fergus Falls, Minn., and had children: (1) *Judson Underwood Kemmer*, b. 13 Aug., 1888; (2) *Elizabeth May Kemmer*, b. 15 Dec., 1892.

ii. BENJAMIN DRAKE, b. 17 Feb., 1860. (See no. 334.)

iii. LEOLINE JUDSON, b. 8 Nov., 1864; d. 25 Dec., 1864.

iv. JUDSON LEOLIN, b. 5 Feb., 1866. (See no. 335.)

v. MARY SUSAN, b. 4 March, 1868; m. 10 Oct., 1894, Franklin H. Gray of Fergus Falls, Minn., and had children: (1) *Donald Underwood Gray*, b. 7 May, 1896; (2) *Franklin Hill Gray*, b. 27 June, 1898; (3) *Robert Gray*, b. 22 April, 1900; d. 9 April, 1902; (4) *Marion Josephine Gray*, b. 15 May, 1904.

vi. Infant, b. 14 May, 1871; d. 15 May, 1871.

vii. NANCY ELIZABETH, b. 12 Dec., 1872; unm.; is engaged in teaching at Ponce, Puerto Rico.*

Adoniram Judson Underwood resided at St. Anthony, Minn. (now E. Minneapolis), 1857–1862, at St. Paul, 1863–1866, at Medina, 1866–1873. From 1873 to 1885 he was editor and publisher of the *Fergus Falls Journal* at Fergus Falls, Minn. He d. at that place 21 Dec., 1885.

334. **Benjamin Drake Underwood** of Fergus Falls, Minn., (son of *Adoniram J.* 333) b. 17 Feb., 1860, at St. Anthony, Minn.; m. 22 Oct., 1882, May Potter of Elkhorn, Wis., and had children:

i. ROBERT JUDSON, b. 16 May, 1885.

ii. FLORENCE ADELAIDE, b. 10 Sept., 1886.

iii. LOUISE POTTER, b. 27 April, 1893.

Benjamin Drake Underwood learned the printer's trade and is now manager of the Fergus Printing and Publishing Co. and of the *Fergus Falls* (Minn.) *Journal*. Since 1900 he has also been postmaster at Fergus Falls, Minn.

335. **Judson Leolin Underwood** of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, (son of *Adoniram J.* 333) b. 5 Feb., 1866; m. 17 June, 1890, Minne Kemp in St. Paul, Minn., and had children:

i. EDITH MAY, b. 25 April, 1891, at San Paulo, Brazil.

* A letter addressed there was returned "unclaimed." ED.

ii. ALICE HOWELL, b. 25 March, 1893, at St. Paul, Minn.
iii. RUTH ELEANOR, b. 27 July, 1895, at Evansville, Minn.
iv. JUDSON KEMP, b. 19 Oct., 1898, at Macomb, Ill.
v. PAUL ATKINS, b. 22 Feb., 1902, at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Judson L. Underwood was educated at Macalester College, Minnesota, and at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. He was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church and was engaged in mission work for a time in San Paulo, Brazil. He then returned to this country and was a pastor at various places in Minnesota and Illinois. He is now engaged in missionary work at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

---

336. **Nehemiah Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 24 Oct., 1746, at Sturbridge, Mass.; m. 7 June, 1769 (?), Rhoda Coates of Woodstock, Conn., and had children:

i. REUBEN, b. 21 Jan., 1771. (See no. 337.)
ii. NEHEMIAH, b. 28 March, 1773. (See no. 345.)
iii. URIJAH, b. 28 March,* 1775. (See no. 356.)
iv. ALVAN, b. 8 Sept., 1777. (See no. 376.)
v. ADIN, b. 16 Feb., 1784. (See no. 381.)
vi. LABAN, b. 30 June, 1786. (See no. 383.)
vii. CYNTHIA, b. 15 Nov., 1788; m. Oliver Stanton,† of Woodstock, Conn., and had one son, *Oliver Stanton*, b. 3 Sept., 1806; d. at Orleans, N. Y. Cynthia Underwood Stanton d. 7 May, 1809, and her husband m. (2) her sister, Rhoda.

* According to one record 17 Sept., 1775.

† **Oliver Stanton** was son of Rev. Robert Stanton, pastor of the Woodstock, Conn., church from 19 Jan., 1799, to 1805. Robert Stanton had the following children:

i. BETSEY, b. 16 Feb., 1776; m. Calvin Bugbee.
ii. PATTY, b. 22 July, 1778; m. Urijah Underwood (no. 356).
iii. OLIVER, b. 16 Oct., 1780; m. (1) Cynthia Underwood and (2) her sister, Rhoda Underwood, daughters of Nehemiah Underwood (no. 336), as noted above.

Oliver Stanton, the son, rem. from Stonington, Conn., to New Woodstock, N. Y., where his son, Schuyler V. Stanton (b. 1812), lived a neighbor to the New Woodstock Underwoods and he was followed by a son, J. Albert Stanton, who still owns the farm settled by his grandfather. (Cf. History of New Woodstock, N. Y., pp. 78–80.)

viii. RHODA, b. 27 Jan., 1790, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. (after the death of her sister Cynthia) Oliver Stanton of Woodstock, Conn., afterwards of New Woodstock, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Alvin Stanton*, b. 5 Dec., 1809; lived at De Ruyter, N. Y.; (2) *Schuyler V. Stanton*, b. 25 May, 1812; d. at New Woodstock, N. Y.; (3) *Mary Stanton*, b. in 1814; d. young; (4) *William Stanton*, b. 6 Sept., 1817, lives at Centreville, N. Y.; (5) *Cynthia Ann Stanton*, b. 28 Oct., 1820; m. Benjamin Baum of Syracuse, N. Y.; (6) *Charles Stanton*, b. 19 Dec., 1824; d. 5 May, 1873, at Salina, N. Y. Rhoda Underwood Stanton d. 5 Dec., 1854. Her husband, Oliver Stanton, d. 30 Nov., 1854, æ. 74.

In the town records of Woodstock, Conn., the marriage record of Nehemiah Underwood appears as follows: "Nehemiah Underwood Junr. and Rhoda Cotes both of Woodstock were married June ye 7, 17—* by the Rev. Stephen Williams, pastor." Nehemiah Underwood lived on the place owned by his father in West Woodstock and d. 17 March, 1816, and is buried near his father. His wife Rhoda d. 13 March, 1813, æ. 63.

337. **Reuben Underwood** of Holland, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 21 Jan., 1771, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 7 May, 1795, Jane Shaw and had children:

i. CATHARINE, b. 11 March, 1798; intention of her marriage to Samuel Pease is recorded at Monson, Mass., 7 Feb., 1818.

ii. ADIN, b. 19 May, 1800. (See no. 338.)

iii. CYNTHIA, b. 1 May, 1802.

iv. EUNICE, b. 1 June, 1804; d. 20 July, 1804.

v. REUBEN, b. 27 Sept., 1805. (See no. 339.)

vi. NEHEMIAH, b. 7 June, 1807. (See no. 340.)

vii. GEORGE, b. 2 Aug., 1810. (See no. 343.)

Jane Shaw Underwood d. 2 Nov., 1829, and Reuben Underwood m. (2) Feb., 1830, Sarah Pease who d. 21 Feb., 1860. Reuben Underwood lived at Monson, Mass., where his children were born and afterwards rem. to Holland, Mass. He d. 8 Aug., 1856.

* The last two figures are gone in the record. The date was probably 1769.

338. **Adin Underwood** of Plymouth, O., (son of *Reuben* 337) b. 19 May, 1800, at Monson, Mass.; m. Abigail Hines and had children:

i. A son, b. ——; m. —— and had a daughter.

ii. A dau., b. ——; m. —— Bates.

iii.

Adin Underwood lived in Wales, Mass., 1827–28 and 1836–38. He then rem. to Ludlow, Mass., and afterwards to Ohio. The town annalist quaintly said of him that he was most easily "cognizable to human minds," by "his corporeality which was far from being diminute."

339. **Reuben Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Reuben* 337) b. 27 Sept., 1805; m. 8 Aug., 1841, Adaline Glover and had two daughters:

i. LUCINDA R., b. 30 Jan., 1844.

ii. MARY JANE, b. 19 Oct., 1850.

Reuben Underwood lived at Wales, Mass., and d. in Feb., 1871, at that place. His wife is described by the town annalist as a woman of "great womanly, wifely, and motherly excellency."

340. **Nehemiah Underwood** of Sturbridge, Mass., (son of *Reuben* 337) b. 7 June, 1807,* at Monson, Mass.; m. 19 June, 1842, Deborah D. Pease and had children:

i. J. DWIGHT, b. 16 May, 1845. (See no. 341.)

ii. ALBERT E., b. 21 Dec., 1849; d. 24 Dec., 1850.

iii. CHARLES L., b. 7 Dec., 1853. (See no. 342.)

iv. ELLA M., b. 3 Sept., 1855.

Deborah Pease Underwood d. 31 Aug., 1867, and Nehemiah Underwood m. (2) 20 April, 1868, Charlotte S. Tuttle. Nehemiah Underwood d. 17 Oct., 1880. Nehemiah Underwood was a farmer at Holland, Mass., Brimfield, Mass., and at Sturbridge, Mass., after 1869.

341. **J. Dwight Underwood** of Fiskdale, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 340) b. 16 May, 1845; m. 5 May, 1871, Mary A. Montgomery and had one child:

* The record at Monson, 11 June, 1807.

i. ——, b. 21 Oct., 1873; d. ——.

J. Dwight Underwood is a farmer at Fiskdale, Mass., where he is now (1910) living.

342. **Charles L. Underwood** of East Brookfield, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 340) b. 7 Dec., 1853, at Holland, Mass.; m. 28 May, 1878, Alice E. Nichols and had children:

i. Edna M., b. 21 Aug., 1880.

ii. Earl N., b. 8 April, 1882.

iii. Ernest C., b. 21 Sept., 1885.

iv. Ella F., b. 14 Jan., 1887.

v. Ralph, b. 28 Oct., 1882; killed by being run over by a cart, 5 Oct., 1897.

vi. Clarence, b. 1 Sept., 1895.

Charles L. Underwood is a farmer; he lived at Sturbridge, Mass., 1869–1883, and on his present farm in East Brookfield, Mass., since 21 Sept., 1883.

343. **George Underwood** of Amherst, Mass., (son of *Reuben* 337) b. 2 Aug., 1810, at Monson, Mass.; m. 23 Oct., 1838, Jane Ann Parsons and had children:

i. George Riley, b. 4 April, 1841; unm.; d. 1 Sept., 1874.

ii. Jennie Betsey, b. 4 Jan., 1844; m. 26 Nov., 1868, Horace Morton of Hadley, Mass., and had four children: (1) *Willard B. Morton;* (2) *Harriet B. Morton;* (3) *Estelle S. Morton;* (4) *Ralph Morton.* Jennie Underwood Morton d. 5 Feb., 1900, at Hadley, Mass.

iii. John Thomas, b. 18 Oct., 1847. (See no. 344.)

iv. Delphina Eunice, b. 25 Nov., 1850; m. 24 Nov., 1870, Willard S. Cooke, for twenty-five years (1875–1900) editor of the *Boston Herald;* no children. The family has lived at Springfield, Mass., 1870–1873, Somerville, Mass., 1873–1893, and at East Lexington, Mass., since 1893.

George Underwood was a farmer living at various times at Monson, Mass., Ludlow, Mass., Belchertown, Mass., Warren, Mass., and Amherst, Mass. He d. 8 Dec., 1902, at Lexington, Mass.

344. **John Thomas Underwood** of Amherst, Mass., (son of *George* 343) b. 18 Oct., 1847, at Ludlow, Mass.; m. 10 Aug., 1873, Maria Johnson and had three children:

i. GERTRUDE D., b. 10 Aug., 1876; m. 10 Nov., 1898, Henry Adams of North Amherst, Mass., and had children: (1) *Hattie Eva Adams*, b. 4 Aug., 1899; (2) *Edna Louisa Adams*, b. 14 Sept., 1901; (3) *Elizabeth Claire Adams*, b. 12 May, 1904; (4) *Mildred Martha Adams*, b. 8 Oct., 1906; (5) *Clarence Winfried Adams*, b. 29 May, 1909. Mr. Adams is a teamster and the family resides in North Amherst, Mass.

ii. GEORGE, b. 7 Sept., 1880; d. in 1897.

iii. EDWARD, b. 30 Jan., 1884; m. —— and has one child, b. about 1905. His place of residence is not known.

John T. Underwood was a farmer (?) at Amherst, Mass., where he d. 16 Nov., 1896. His wife d. ——.

---

345. **Nehemiah Underwood** of Monson, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 28 March, 1773, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 18 May, 1797, Polly Shaw, b. 3 Dec., 1771; d. 13 April, 1842, and had children:

i. ALVIN, b. 12 Nov., 1798. (See no. 346.)

ii. RHODA, b. 23 Dec., 1801; unm.; resided for many years at Irvington, N. J.; d. in March, 1888.

iii. MARY, b. 17 June, 1803;* m. 5 March, 1839, Elbridge G. Pond of Monson, Mass., and had children: (1) *Lucy S. Pond*, b. 10 Nov., 1840; (2) *Mary S. Pond*, b. 10 April, 1842; (3) *Henry Pond*, b. ——; (4) *Elbridge G. Pond*, b. 27 July, 1844. Mary Underwood Pond afterwards rem. to Irvington, N. J., and d. in Aug., 1887.

iv. PALACE, b. 23 June, 1805 (1806 Monson record), at Monson, Mass.; m.† Thomas H. Thresher, a farmer of Stafford, Conn., and had children: (1) *Mary Ann Thresher*, b. 25 Oct., 1832; m. —— Carr, Newark, N. J.; (2) *James M. Thresher*,‡ b. 20 Oct.,

* In the Monson records she is entered as Polly and her birth date is 1804.

† The intention of marriage is recorded at Monson, 16 May, 1830.

‡ James M. Thresher was a clergyman of the Congregational denomination.

1834, lived at Amherst, Mass.; (3) *Joseph B. Thresher*, b. 19 Aug., 1836, lives in Dayton, O.; (4) *Ebenezer Thresher*, b. 23 May, 1838, lives in Monson, Mass.; (5) *Almon Underwood Thresher*, b. 9 Oct., 1840, is professor of English Literature in Denison University, Granville, O.; (6) *Thomas H. Thresher*, b. 17 Jan., 1843; d. 31 Jan., 1843; (7) *Albert N. Thresher*, b. 24 Dec., 1843, of Dayton, O.; (8) *Henry C. Thresher*, b. 19 Aug., 1847, now of Stafford, Conn.; (9) *John Beman Thresher*, b. 7 Dec., 1849, lives in Amsterdam, N. Y. Palace Underwood Thresher d. 28 June, 1899.

v. ALMON, b. 15 May, 1809. (See no. 348.)

vi. JOHN, b. 6 Aug., 1811. (See no. 352.)

Nehemiah Underwood was a farmer at Monson, Mass., where he d. 26 Feb., 1848.

346. **Alvin Underwood** of Monson, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 345) b. 12 Nov., 1798, at Monson, Mass.; m. 29 June, 1842, Ann Maria Flint and had children:

i. MARIA, b. 9 Aug., 1843; m. 1 Jan., 1864, Mark Noble of Monson, Mass., and had children; (1) *Minnie Noble*, b. 4 March, 1867; (2) *Herbert Noble*, b. 10 April, 1869; (3) *Allie Noble*, b. 28 April, 1871.

ii. WILLIAM H., b. 9 July, 1845. (See no. 347.)

Alvin Underwood was a farmer at Monson, Mass., where he d. 18 April, 1860.

347. **William H. Underwood** of Monson, Mass., (son of *Alvin* 346) b. 9 July, 1845, at Monson, Mass.; m. 10 Oct., 1869, Abbie L. Bliss, who d. 18 April, 1875; m. (2) 28 Dec., 1881, Charlotte A. Bartlett.

William H. Underwood has been a farmer and latterly a lumber dealer at Monson, Mass.; has also held the office of deputy sheriff of Berkshire county.

---

348. **Almon Underwood** of Irvington, N. J., (son of *Nehemiah* 345) b. 15 May, 1809, at Monson, Mass.; m. (1) 18 Dec., 1834, Henrietta Platt and had children:

Almon Underwood

i. HENRIETTA PLATT, b. 23 Jan., 1837; unm.

ii. HENRY BEMAN, b. 25 Dec., 1839. (See no. 349.)

Henrietta Platt Underwood d. ——, and Almon Underwood m. (2) 23 Oct., 1844, Elizabeth Scofield and had children:

iii. RUFUS SCOFIELD, b. 24 Nov., 1846. (See no. 350.)

iv. CHARLES FINNEY, b. 1 Feb., 1849. (See no. 351.)

v. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. ——; d. in infancy.

Almon Underwood was graduated from Union College in 1830. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., and labored largely as an evangelist, being in active ministerial service fifty-two years. He was the author of several books: "Millenial Experience or God's will known and done" (1860), "Future Punishment, its nature, certainty and duration" (1878), "The Independence of the Ministry" (pamphlet), "Sermon on the death of Charles T. Torrey" (pamphlet). The last named had an extensive circulation owing to its bearing on the anti-slavery question. Almon Underwood d. 10 June, 1887, at Irvington, N. J. The following obituary notice appeared in the *Congregationalist:*

"He was born May 15, 1809, in Monson, Mass.; prepared for college at Monson Academy; spent most of his college life at Amherst, where he was a classmate of Professor Tyler, but graduated at Union College in the class of 1830. After early evangelistic labors, he became the first pastor of the Congregational church in Poughkeepsie, where he remained seven years. His pastorate there was attended by continual revivals. In 1843 he accepted a call to what was then the Free Presbyterian (now the First Congregational) Church of Newark, N. J. During his pastorates the pressure upon him of calls to evangelistic labor so multiplied that, after a few years in this last pastorate, he devoted his life to such work, for which he was peculiarly fitted. During his ministry of over fifty years he labored in over 300 revivals, the general testimony being that his work was specially permanent in its results. He was an earnest and outspoken anti-slavery man, when it *cost* to be such. The friend of missions and all reforms, he was systematic and liberal in his support of the great benevolent causes that are dear to our churches. He was a fearless and pungent preacher, and wise to win souls."

His portrait is presented opposite.

349. **Henry Beman Underwood** of Algona, Ia., (son of *Almon* 348) b. 25 Dec., 1839, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. 8 July, 1875, Emily Rich; no children. Henry B. Underwood was graduated from Williams College in 1862 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1865. He was a Congregational pastor at Ringwood, Ill., East Longmeadow, Mass., Marlborough, N. H., Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and Algona, Ia., where he d. 2 Sept., 1875.

350. **Rufus Scofield Underwood** of Springfield, Mass., (son of *Almon* 348) b. 24 Nov., 1846, at Newark, N. J.; m. 19 May, 1868, Almira J. Kent and had children:

i. Florence A., b. 25 April, 1869; d. 15 May, 1872.

ii. Elizabeth S., b. 27 Jan., 1871; was graduated from Smith College and became a teacher in the Wadleigh High School, New York city.

iii. Harriet K., b. 7 March, 1873.

iv. Etta May, b. 19 Feb., 1875; was graduated from Smith College and is now a teacher in the Ethical Culture School, New York city.

v. Mira Ruth, b. 24 May, 1882; d. 17 Aug., 1882.

vi. Emily Ethel (twin), b. 2 Aug., 1883.

vii. Mary Edith (twin), b. 2 Aug., 1883.

Rufus S. Underwood was graduated from Williams College in 1866. He was ordained 19 Nov., 1867, and was pastor of churches at Lawrence and Springfield, Mass., New York city, and Brooklyn, and has labored extensively as an evangelist, principally in New York, New England, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. He is now (1912) in pastoral charge of the Congregational Church, in Wilton, Conn.

351. **Charles Finney Underwood** of Newark, N. J., (son of *Almon* 348) b. 1 Feb., 1849; m. 16 June, 1875, Elizabeth Paterson Belcher and had children:

i. Charles Frere, b. 22 April, 1876; is a civil engineer; was at Panama for a time; now in Newark, N. J.

ii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 3 Oct., 1877.

iii. E. ROGER, b. 30 Sept., 1879; was graduated from Harvard, class of 1901; is now in business in New York city.

iv. DOROTHEA, b. 9 April, 1883; d. in infancy.

v. HELEN SCOFIELD, b. 2 June, 1885.

vi. KENNETH CAMPBELL, b. 11 Oct., 1890.

Charles F. Underwood was graduated at Williams College in 1871 and from Bellevue Medical College in 1874. He is a prominent physician at Newark, N. J.

---

352. **John Underwood** of Monson, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 345) b. 6 Aug., 1811, at Monson, Mass.; m. 16 Aug., 1843, Clarissa Andrews of Monson and had children:

i. HENRIETTA, b. 4 July, 1844; m. 5 Oct., 1869, T. A. Skinner of Springfield, Mass. At his death in 1874, she rem. to Monson and is a dressmaker at that place.

ii. JOHN F. (twin), b. 2 March, 1846. (See no. 353.)

iii. FANNIE (twin), b. 2 March, 1846; m. 1865, Henry Allen of Windsor, Conn., and had children: (1) *Henry J. Allen*, now of Enfield, Conn. Fannie Underwood Allen m. (2) John Scripture of Windsor, Conn. Fannie Underwood Scripture d. in 1871.

iv. ALBERT (triplet), b. 7 Jan., 1850. (See no. 354.)

v. ALMON (triplet), b. 7 Jan., 1850. (See no. 355.)

vi. MARY (triplet), b. 7 Jan., 1850; d. 28 Jan., 1850.

John Underwood was a farmer at Monson, Mass., where he d. 11 Jan., 1851.

353. **John F. Underwood** of Stafford Springs, Conn., (son of *John* 352) b. 2 March, 1846, at Monson, Mass.; m. 6 April, 1867, Josephine McKinny and had children:

i. ROSA M., b. 1 May, 1868.

ii. JAMES H., b. 14 July, 1873.

iii. FANNIE, b. 8 May, 1876.

John F. Underwood is a manufacturer at Stafford Springs, Conn.

354. **Albert Underwood** of Stafford Springs, Conn., (son of *John* 352) b. 7 Jan., 1850, at Monson, Mass.; m. 23 May, 1874, Lillian Acker of Charlton, Mass., and had children:

i. Maud Lilian, b. 12 April, 1876.

ii. Bessie Acker, b. 14 Aug., 1878.

iii. Helen Andrews, b. 16 April, 1883.

Albert Underwood was a farmer at Stafford Springs, Conn. He d. 5 Jan., 1886.

355. **Almon Underwood** of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of *John* 352) b. 7 Jan., 1850, at Monson, Mass.; m. Annie Underwood, foster dau. of Rev. Almon Underwood (no. 348); no children. Almon Underwood is a farmer at Longmeadow, Mass.

---

356. **Urijah Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 28 March, 1775, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 14 May, 1798, Martha* Stanton of Woodstock, and had children:

i. Justin, b. 22 Feb., 1799. (See no. 357.)

ii. Charles S., b. 30 Sept., 1801. (See no. 361.)

iii. Urijah, b. 3 Sept., 1803. (See no. 365.)

iv. Emily, b. 5 Nov., 1805; m. 3 Dec., 1834, Moses Davis of Wales, Mass., and had children: (1) *Justin M. Davis*, b. 3 Feb., 1836; d. 5 April, 1836; (2) *Emily Davis*, b. 30 June, 1838; d. 27 May, 1882; (3) *George H. Davis*, b. 30 July, 1840, now of North Brookfield, Mass.; (4) *Charles Davis*, b. 31 Jan., 1843, lives in Wales, Mass.

v. Eliza, b. 29 Feb., 1808; m. in Feb., 1835, Calvin Shaw of Wales, Mass., and had one son, *Wilson C. Shaw*, b. 19 Jan., 1839; d. 4 June, 1839.

vi. Sullivan, b. 24 June, 1810. (See no. 370.)

vii. Eli, b. 17 Jan., 1813. (See no. 373.)

viii. Mary Ann, b. 21 April, 1815; m. in 1846, Benjamin H. Pierce of Marshapaug, Conn., who d. 21 May, 1879; no children. Mary Ann Pierce lived at Marshapaug, but afterward rem. to Southbridge, Mass.

* One record calls her Patty. (Cf. footnote, page 211.)

ix. MARTHA, b. 19 Nov., 1817; m. Daniel T. Crawford of Marshapaug, Conn., and had children: (1) *Luther Crawford*, b. 27 Aug., 1839, lived in Staffordville, Conn.; (2) *Oscar Crawford*, b. 14 Dec., 1841; (3) *Sarah A. Crawford*, b. 4 March, 1843; m. —— Hunt of Middleboro, Mass.; (4) *George W. Crawford*, b. 28 May, 1844, now of Marshapaug, Conn.; (5) *Martha Eliza Crawford*, b. 26 July, 1851; d. 2 Jan., 1875. Daniel T. Crawford d. 13 March, 1867, at Kansas City, Mo. Martha Underwood Crawford resides with her son, George W. Crawford, at Marshapaug, Conn.

x. WILLIAM O., b. 27 March, 1820. (See no. 375.)

Urijah Underwood was a farmer at Woodstock, Conn., where at least one son was born, and afterwards rem. to Monson, Mass., and finally to Wales, Mass. He d. 4 Nov., 1842.

357. **Justin Underwood** of Belchertown, Mass., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 22 Feb., 1799, at Monson, Mass.; m. in Oct., 1819, Laura Green of Monson, Mass., and had children:

i. JUSTIN B., b. 16 May, 1820. (See no. 358.)

ii. MARCIUS U., b. 26 March, 1822. (See no. 359.)

iii. FRANCIS D., b. 17 May, 1824; d. 3 Sept., 1828.

iv. HENRY A., b. 10 March, 1827; d. 4 Sept., 1828.

Justin Underwood d. in Oct., 1828, at Belchertown, Mass.; his widow, Laura Green Underwood, m. in June, 1833, Clark Albrough of Monson, Mass.

358. **Justin B. Underwood** of ——, (son of *Justin* 357) b. 16 May, 1820, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. ——; no children. Justin B. Underwood d. ——. His widow was living up to 1875 at Brattleboro, Vt.

359. **Marcius Urijah Underwood** of New Hudson, N. Y., (son of *Justin* 357) b. 26 March, 1822, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. 25 Dec., 1845, Mary Bartlett and had children:

i. JUSTIN BURCHARD, b. 16 Sept., 1849; unm.; d. 2 April, 1870.

ii. ADELBERT BARTLETT, b. 10 July, 1852. (See no. 360.)

iii. Wolcott Hatch, b. 14 Sept., 1854; d. 16 May, 1866.

iv. Mary Emily, b. 1 Sept., 1856; m. 30 Aug., 1877, William W. Bell of Cuba, N. Y., and had children: (1) *William Laurence Bell*, b. 9 Oct., 1878; (2) *Mary Bell*, b. 13 Sept., 1880; (3) *Helen L. Bell*, b. 29 Aug., 1882; d. 17 Aug., 1884; (4) *Leonard J. Bell*, b. 19 March, 1884; (5) *Donald W. Bell*, b. 21 Oct., 1885; (6) *Margaret Bell*, b. 23 Sept., 1887. The family rem. to Bradford, Pa., in 1880.

Marcius U. Underwood was a merchant and farmer at Rushford, N. Y. He d. 5 Sept., 1861, at New Hudson, N. Y.

360. **Adelbert Bartlett Underwood** of Onaway, Mich., (son of *Marcius U.* 359) b. 10 July, 1852, at Rushford, N. Y.; m. 6 Feb., 1882, Clara M. De Land, and had children:

i. Susan D., b. 17 June, 1884.

ii. Justin A., b. 18 April, 1886.

Adelbert B. Underwood was a mechanic at Dunkirk, N. Y., where he resided until 1901 when he rem. to Onaway, Mich., after spending some time in Arizona and California. A letter sent to his last address in 1911 was returned "unclaimed."

---

361. **Charles S. Underwood** of Belchertown, Mass., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 30 Sept., 1801, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 30 Dec., 1824, Abilene Bennett and had children:

i. William O., b. 25 Oct., 1825; d. 27 Aug., 1828.

ii. Harriet L., b. 7 Aug., 1827; m. 16 June, 1847, Asa Beebee of Belchertown, Mass., and had one son who died about 1850 at the age of two years. Harriet L. Beebee d. at Belchertown, Mass., 7 Aug., 1853.

iii. Emily M., b. 21 Oct., 1829; m. 20 May, 1849, Ezra I. Allen, farmer of Westfield, Mass., and had children: (1) *Emma I. Allen*, b. 9 April, 1850; (2) *Homer A. Allen*, b. 16 May, 1853; d. 23 April, 1894, in Westfield, Mass.; (3) *Hattie L. Allen*, b. 22 June, 1859; d. 1 Sept., 1878; (4) *Allie G. Allen*, b. 11 Nov., 1861; d. 26 Feb., 1862; (5) *Frank I. Allen*, b. 10 Oct., 1863; (6) *Fred E. Allen*, b. 18 Nov., 1866; d. 13 May, 1880.

iv. CHARLES S., b. 21 April, 1832. (See no. 362.)

v. ALBERT W., b. 31 Aug., 1834. (See no. 363.)

vi. MARY MINERVA POWERS, b. 17 March, 1839; m. 1 May, 1862, David M. Olds of Ludlow, Mass., and had children: (1) *Minnie Etta Olds*, b. 12 April, 1864; m. —— Paine of Ludlow, Mass.; (2) *Merton David Olds*, b. 4 March, 1867, lumber dealer at Ware, Mass.; (3) *Myra Estella Olds*, b. 21 April, 1869; m. —— Roach of Hubbardton, Vt.; (4) *Marshall Erwin Olds*, b. 28 May, 1871, now of Granby, Mass.; (5) *Luella May Olds*, b. 26 April, 1874; m. —— Doolittle of Northfield, Mass.; (6) *Rosabelle Maria Olds*, b. 28 Aug., 1876, teacher at Belchertown, Mass.; (7) *Edna Malinda Olds*, b. 18 Nov., 1881; d. 14 Feb., 1885. The family now lives at Belchertown, Mass.

vii. RICHARD F., b. 11 March, 1842. (See no. 364.)

viii. EMMA JESSIE, b. 23 June, 1846; m. 29 May, 1864, George W. Nash of Ludlow, Mass., and had children: (1) *William Austin Nash*, b. 19 Aug., 1869; d. 14 April, 1881, at Northampton, Mass.; (2) *Leroy Sherman Nash*, b. 7 April, 1873; (3) *Ernest Clifford Nash*, b. 3 July, 1877, lives in Westfield, Mass.* Emma Jessie Nash married (2) William Johnson after the death of her first husband, and d. 12 Oct., 1895, in Westfield, Mass.

Charles Underwood was a farmer at Belchertown, Mass., where he d. 1 Nov., 1875.

362. **Charles S. Underwood** of Granby, Mass., (son of *Charles S.* 361) b. 21 April, 1832, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. 22 Nov., 1863, Mary Jane Hill and had children:

i. CARRIE JANE, b. 26 July, 1864; m. 9 July, 1895, Kimball Washburn Ewell of Matapan, Mass., a carpenter and builder, and has had one son: *Milton Kimball Ewell*, b. 3 Oct., 1896; d. 25 July, 1906.

ii. ALBERT JAMES (twin), b. 4 June, 1866; m. 4 May, 1892, Lizzie M. Alden and has children. He lives at 5 Circuit Ave., Worcester, Mass.

iii. HERBERT CHARLES (twin), b. 4 June, 1866; m. 4 Oct., 1893, Lizzie Duffy and has no children. He is a textile mechanic.

* A letter addressed to him there was returned "unclaimed." ED.

iv. MABEL AMELIA, b. 27 May, 1868; m. 15 Oct., 1890, Elmer Howard Boulton, a landscape and portrait artist, and has two children: (1) *Arthur Howard Boulton*, b. 22 Aug., 1891; (2) *Charles Albert Boulton*, b. 22 July, 1893.

v. HATTIE ALICE, b. 13 Jan., 1870; m. 28 May, 1891, Henry Augustus Bigelow, an optician, and has had two children: (1) *Ruth Elizabeth Bigelow*, b. 11 Dec., 1895; d. 5 April, 1903; (2) *Raymond Charles Bigelow*, b. 18 Nov., 1898; d. 30 March, 1903.

vi. LESLIE ARTHUR, b. 16 Oct., 1872; m. 30 Oct., 1901, Ida Winslow Foster and has one daughter, *Mary Foster Underwood*, b. 24 July, 1903.

vii. LUCY A., b. 3 Oct., 1875; m. 28 June, 1899, John Willis Purssell, a carpenter and builder, and has two children; (1) *Dorothy May Purssell*, b. 22 Dec., 1904; (2) *John Willis Purssell*, b. 9 July, 1908. Lucy A. Underwood is familiarly known in the family as Lulu.

Charles S. Underwood was a farmer at Granby, Mass., where he d. 26 Aug., 1875.

363. **Albert W. Underwood** of Olathe, Kan., (son of *Charles S.* 361) b. at Belchertown, Mass., 31 Aug., 1834; m. 31 Dec., 1856, Mary Ann Sherman and had children:

i. MARY BELLE, b. ——; d. young.

ii. ALBERT S., b. 10 June, 1872; unm.; is a mail carrier at Chicopee, Mass., where he lives with his mother.

Albert W. Underwood was a salesman at Olathe, Kan., where he d. 17 July, 1882.

364. **Richard Franklin Underwood** of Mt. Tom, Mass., (son of *Charles S.* 361) b. 11 March, 1842; m. 28 Dec., 1869, Leona M. Lyman and had children:

i. LAURA KESIAH, b. 20 Oct., 1871; m. 20 Oct., 1896, Frederick T. Lyman of Montague, Mass., and had children: (1) *Margaret Louisa Lyman*, b. ——; (2) *Grace Leona Lyman*, b. ——; (3) *Evelyn Dorace Lyman*, b. ——.

ii. LEWIS FREDERICK, b. 1 Oct., 1873; d. 9 June, 1877.

iii. CHARLES LYMAN, b. 3 April, 1876.

iv. ARTHUR JAY, b. 20 June, 1878.
v. HATTIE LOUISE, b. 18 Aug., 1880.
vi. WILLIAM ALBERT, b. 7 Aug., 1882.
vii. CHELLA MARIA, b. 5 April, 1887.
viii. WALTER AUSTIN, b. 24 April, 1890; d. 7 June, 1891.

Leona Lyman Underwood d. 9 April, 1894, and Richard F. Underwood m. (2) 9 Oct., 1895, Myre L. Clark.

Richard F. Underwood was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting 12 Dec., 1861, as a private in Co. F, 31st Reg., Mass. Vol. His regiment was the first to land in New Orleans, companies F, I, and G being stationed at Fort Pike for a year. In 1864 he was in the Red River campaign and on 8 April was wounded in the right thigh at the Battle of Sabine Cross Roads. He received furlough and was on board the steamer Pocahontas which was run into on June 1 at midnight and sunk in twenty minutes. He was one of the last five rescued and forty of the 101 soldiers on board were drowned. He was promoted corporal 13 Aug., 1865, and discharged 9 Sept., 1865, at Mobile, Ala. After the war he engaged in farming at Mt. Tom, Mass., where he still resides.

---

365. **Urijah Underwood** of Meriden, Conn., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 3 Sept., 1803; m.* Salome B. Lyon and had children:

i. PALMER S., b. about 1831; d. about 1841.
ii. JUDSON BOARDMAN, b. 28 Sept., 1842. (See no. 366.)

Salome Lyon Underwood d. —— and Urijah Underwood m. (2) 16 Nov., 1852, Catharine W. Hough and had children:

iii. MARY E., b. 19 April, 1855; d. 4 Dec., 1875.
iv. DWIGHT LOOMIS, b. 21 July, 1860. (See no. 369.)

Urijah Underwood was graduated from the Newton (Mass.) Theological Institute and was a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, being pastor at various places in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He d. in Dec., 1874, at Meriden, Conn.

*The intention of marriage is twice recorded at Monson, Mass., 31 March, 1825, and 5 May, 1825.

366. **Judson Boardman Underwood** of Newark, N. J., (son of *Urijah* 365) b. 28 Sept., 1842, at Sutton, Mass.; m. Clara A. Case of Hartford, Conn., and had children:

i. CLARA BEATRICE, b. 18 Aug., 1863; is an expert stenographer and was the first to establish a public stenographic office in New Haven, Conn. She is now living with her parents at Newark, N. J.

ii. ARTHUR BRONSON, b. 17 July, 1867. (See no. 367.)

iii. MABEL LOUISE, b. 17 Dec., 1869; d. 18 July, 1870.

iv. EUGENE BERTRAND, b. 11 Nov., 1873. (See no. 368.)

Judson B. Underwood has been connected with various brass manufacturing companies and resided at Meriden, Conn., New Haven, Conn., and at present is living at Newark, N. J., where he is vice-president of the Riley-Klotz Manufacturing Company.

367. **Arthur Bronson Underwood** of Newark, N. J., (son of *Judson B.* 366) b. 17 July, 1867, at Meriden, Conn.; m. 27 Jan., 1892, Mary Alice Cook of New Haven, Conn., and has one child:

i. ARTHUR JUDSON, b. 3 July, 1894.

Arthur B. Underwood was connected with journalistic work in Bridgeport, Conn., until 1900. He is now associated in business with his father at Newark, N. J.

368. **Eugene Bertrand Underwood** of New Haven, Conn., (son of *Judson B.* 366) b. 11 Nov., 1873; m. 25 May, 1899, Lottie E. Treat* of New Haven, Conn., and had children:

i. BERTRAND TREAT, b. 12 April, 1903; d. 17 May, 1905.

ii. CHARLOTTE, b. 20 March, 1905; d. 20 March, 1905.

Eugene B. Underwood was a graduate at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in the class of 1896. He is engaged in New Haven as an electrical engineer. (67 Dickerman St.)

369. **Dwight Loomis Underwood** of Norwich, Conn., (son of *Urijah* 365) b. 21 July, 1860; m. 17 Oct., 1894, Annie Maie Lillibridge and had one daughter:

i. BERNICE, b. 8 Sept., 1897.

*Mrs. Lottie Treat Underwood is a descendant in direct line from Robert Treat, governor of the Connecticut colony in the early days.

Dwight L. Underwood is an accountant and teller, having been connected with the bank at Norwich since 1877.

---

370. **Sullivan Underwood** of Eastford, Conn., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 24 June, 1810, at Wales, Mass.; m. 19 Sept., 1833, Fannie Lyon and had children:

i. PALMER S., b. 18 Feb., 1836; unm.; resides at Pomfret, Conn.

ii. MILTON B., b. 12 Jan., 1843; d. 21 June, 1843.

iii. CAROLINE E., b. 29 June, 1845; d. 4 July, 1847.

iv. MILTON A., b. 17 Sept., 1848. (See no. 371.)

Sullivan Underwood was a custom shoemaker at Eastford, Conn.

371. **Milton A. Underwood** of Southbridge, Mass., (son of *Sullivan* 370) b. 17 Sept., 1848, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. 25 Dec., 1876, Nelly E. Capwell and had children:

i. ESTHER C., b. 6 Dec., 1877; m. 17 April, 1905, Everett L. Howard, a farmer, and has one child: *Alonzo W. Howard*, b. 22 April, 1908.

ii. ALONZO M., b. 27 Aug., 1882. (See no. 372.)

iii. DWIGHT S., b. 18 June, 1888; unm.; is a teamster.

Milton A. Underwood is a farmer and now (1910) resides at Southbridge, Mass.

372. **Alonzo M. Underwood** of Eastford, Conn., (son of *Milton A.* 371) b. 27 Aug., 1882; m. at Woodstock, Conn., 2 Sept., 1903, Myrtie A. Dodge, b. in 1886, and has one child:

i. AMY E., b. 22 Dec., 1906.

Alonzo M. Underwood is a farmer.

---

373. **Eli Underwood** of Palmer, Mass., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 17 Jan., 1813, at Wales, Mass.; m. 27 Oct., 1834, Aurilla Beales and had children:

i. WILLIAM E., b. 19 April, 1835. (See no. 374.)

ii. EDWIN A., b. 26 Feb., 1839; d. 26 Aug., 1843.

iii. HENRY H., b. 26 July, 1843; m. 29 June, 1865, Jane Z. Wood and has no children. He is a farmer at Monson, Mass.

Eli Underwood was a carpenter and joiner at Palmer, Mass., where he d. 11 Aug., 1845.

374. **William E. Underwood** of Sandwich, Ill., (son of *Eli* 373) b. 19 April, 1835, at Palmer, Mass.; m. 11 Dec., 1858, Mary A. Joles and had children:

i. ELNORA E., b. 28 Feb., 1860; resides at Whiting, Vt.
ii. WILLIAM H., b. 5 Jan., 1862; d. 31 Dec., 1864.
iii. MARY I., b. 12 March, 1866; d. young.

William E. Underwood was a carpenter at Sandwich, Ill. He d. 29 Jan., 1866.

---

375. **William O. Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Urijah* 356) b. 27 March, 1820, at Wales, Mass.; m. 4 June, 1843, Martha A. Saunders and had children:

i. MARY JANE, b. 24 Aug., 1848; m. George A. Harvey, a carpenter of Monson, Mass.; has no children.

William O. Underwood was a mechanic at Wales, Mass., until his death.

---

376. **Alvan Underwood** of West Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 8 Sept., 1777, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 24 May, 1804, Margaret Smith* and had children:

i. ALVAN GREENLEAF, b. 15 April, 1808. (See no. 377.)
ii. WILLIAM GRAVES, b. 9 Sept., 1816; d. 18 Jan., 1817.
iii. EBENEZER SMITH, b. 17 Nov., 1818; d. 13 Nov., 1839.

Alvan Underwood was graduated from Brown University in 1798. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of West Woodstock, 27 May, 1801, and was dismissed at his own request in March, 1833. He preached regularly for forty years and occasionally several years longer. He died at West Woodstock, 4 April, 1858.

* The marriage entry at Woodstock is as follows: "Revd Alvan Underwood and Mis Peggy Smith, Both of Woodstock were joyned in marriage May ye 24th 1804 by ye Revd Eliphalet Lyman Clarke."

377. **Alvan Greenleaf Underwood** of Milford, Mass., (son of *Alvan* 376) b. 15 April, 1808, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 9 April, 1833, Emily A. Guild and had one son:

i. ALBERT G., b. 28 Dec., 1833. (See no. 378.)

Alvan G. Underwood resided from 1831 to 1857 at Oxford, Mass., and was cashier of Oxford Bank from 1847 to 1857. He rem. to Milford, Mass., 1857, where he was cashier of Milford National Bank until 1874, when he retired from active business. In 1855 he was elected State Senator in Massachusetts and was appointed by Governor Gardner as bank commissioner for two years. He d. 6 July, 1885, at Milford, Mass.

378. **Albert G. Underwood** of Milford, Mass., (son of *Alvan G.* 377) b. 28 Dec., 1833, at Oxford, Mass.; m. 15 May, 1854, Sarah S. Wright and had children:

i. HERBERT W., b. 28 Feb., 1855. (See no. 379.)

ii. FRANK G., b. 12 Sept., 1856. (See no. 380.)

Albert G. Underwood d. in Florida whither he had gone on account of ill health, 23 Dec., 1882.

379. **Herbert W. Underwood** of Milwaukee, Wis., (son of *Albert G.* 378) b. 28 Feb., 1855, at Oxford, Mass.; m. 30 April, 1878, Annie Gheen of West Chester, Pa., no children. Herbert W. Underwood was a member of the firm of Carpenter & Underwood, cracker manufacturers of Milwaukee, Wis., until 1899 when he retired from the business. Since 1904 he has been in bond and investment business under the firm name of Tweedy and Underwood at Milwaukee.

380. **Frank G. Underwood** of ——, Calif., (son of *Albert G.* 378) b. 12 Sept., 1856, at Oxford, Mass.; m. 15 Feb., 1883, Hettie Dutcher and had children:

i. HERBERT, b. 27 April, 1888.

Two that d. in infancy.

Frank G. Underwood was a clerk in the Milwaukee post office for a time and is now engaged in mining in California.

381. **Adin Underwood** of Delphi, N. Y., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 16 Feb., 1784, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 28 Dec., 1813, Phebe Negus of Fabius, N. Y., b. 5 Oct., 1791, and had children:

i. ANSON, b. 21 July, 1814. (See no. 382.)

ii. EMILY, b. in 1815; m. 12 Aug., 1841, James Frizelle of New Woodstock, N. Y., afterwards of Forestville, N. Y., b. 20 March, 1808; no children. James Frizelle d. 14 July, 1872, and his widow continued to reside at Forestville, N. Y.

iii. ESTHER M., b. 16 April, 1817; m. 19 Oct., 1842, Ansel Jones of Pompey, N. Y., b. 1 Dec., 1817, and had children: (1) *Amelia M. Jones*, b. 18 May, 1847; m. in 1866, H. C. Hayden; d. 5 April, 1879; (2) *Albert J. Jones*, b. 15 May, 1849, lives in Syracuse, N. Y. Esther Underwood Jones d. 13 Nov., 1875.

iv. LUCY A., b. 26 May, 1820; m. 18 Nov., 1841, Dr. Leroy D. Gage.

v. MARY, b. in April, 1824; unm.; resided for a time at Forestville, N. Y., and afterwards at Syracuse, N. Y., where she d. in 1889.

Adin Underwood kept a tinshop, carding machine, and saw mill near Delphi, N. Y., where he d. 28 Sept., 1830. Phebe Negus Underwood m. (2) 23 Jan., 1843, Moses Hinsdale and d. 30 Jan., 1882.

382. **Anson Underwood** of ——, Iowa, (son of *Adin* 381) b. in July, 1812, at Delphi, N. Y.; m. a Miss Harrison. It is said that he left home at the age of 22 or 23 and lived in Illinois and later during the Civil War rem. to Benton county, Iowa, but no trace has been secured.

---

383. **Laban Underwood** of West Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 336) b. 30 June, 1786, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 4 June, 1810,* Sarah Phillips of the same place and had children:

i. ANER, b. 21 March, 1810. (See no. 384.)

ii. CYNTHIA, b. 21 Feb., 1813; m. 18 March, 1835, Robert A. Sherman of West Woodstock, Conn., and had children: (1)

* Probably an error.

Henry Sherman, b. 8 April, 1836, lives in Windom, Minn.; (2) *Edwin Sherman*, b. 15 Aug., 1837; d. 15 April, 1838; (3) *Sarah Ann Sherman*, b. 17 Oct., 1839, now of St. Charles, Minn.; (4) *Mary Jane Sherman*, b. 8 June, 1842; m. —— Carpenter of Wales, Mass.; (5) *Daria Sherman*, b. 11 Jan., 1846; m. —— Safford of W. Woodstock, Conn.; (6) *Sophia Sherman*, b. 26 Feb., 1848, lives in West Woodstock, Conn.; (7) *Dwight Sherman*, b. 3 Nov., 1850; d. 20 July, 1856. Cynthia Underwood Sherman d. 3 Oct., 1871. Her husband, Robert A. Sherman, d. 29 Aug., 1883.

iii. LUCY, b. 2 Aug., 1815; m. 26 Nov., 1835, Alba Hiscox, a farmer of Woodstock Valley, Conn., and had children: (1) *Ellen Hiscox*, b. 24 May, 1836; m. —— Newhall; (2) *Annett Hiscox*, b. 2 Dec., 1839; m. —— Childs; (3) *Mary A. Hiscox*, b. 6 Nov., 1840; m. —— Londron; (4) *Abbie J. Hiscox*, b. 27 Aug., 1842; m. —— Davis; (5) *L. Maria Hiscox*, b. 11 Jan., 1844; (6) *Sarah Hiscox*, b. 3 July, 1846; m. —— Davis; (7) *Oliver A. Hiscox*, b. 21 Aug., 1854; (8) *William C. Hiscox*, b. 17 June, 1857; d. 8 Oct., 1865.

iv. NELSON, b. 6 May, 1817. (See no. 386.)

v. THOMAS, b. 29 July, 1819. (See no. 387.)

vi. MARY ANN, b. 5 March, 1821; m. 24 Sept., 1844, Oliver H. Perry, judge of probate, South Woodstock, Conn.; no children.

vii. LABAN DWIGHT, b. 24 May, 1823. (See no. 389.)

viii. WILLIAM, b. 16 Feb., 1830. (See no. 391.)

Laban Underwood was a farmer at West Woodstock, Conn., living on the farm occupied by his father and grandfather before him. He d. 12 May, 1876.

384. **Aner Underwood** of West Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Laban* 383) b. 21 March, 1810, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 15 April, 1844, Mary Griggs and had children:

i. EMILY L., b. 9 July, 1847; m. 14 April, 1875, Oliver C. Sherman, a farmer of Rannham, Mass., and had children: (1) *William Wendell Sherman*,* b. 16 Nov., 1876; (2) *Florence May*

* WILLIAM WENDELL SHERMAN m. 27 June, 1900, Lizzie Estelle Morse and had two children: (1) *Wendell Aner Sherman*, b. 29 Dec., 1900, and (2) *Elsie Edwards Sherman*, b. 18 May, 1902.

Sherman, b. 28 Oct., 1880; m. —— Raymond. Oliver Sherman d. 4 April, 1882, and his widow went to live with her father near West Woodstock, Conn. She afterwards lived at West Woodstock, Conn.

ii. GEORGE L., b. 20 Oct., 1850. (See no. 385.)

Aner Underwood was a farmer living on the same place occupied by the family for three generations before him and possibly representing the longest continuous occupation of the same land by members of the family. He d. 9 Dec., 1884, at West Woodstock, Conn.

385. **George L. Underwood** of North Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Aner* 384) b. 20 Oct., 1850, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 20 Oct., 1873, Nora Joslin who d. 4 Sept., 1874. George Underwood is a carpenter at North Woodstock, Conn.

---

386. **Nelson Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Laban* 383) b. 6 May, 1817, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 16 March, 1854, Mrs. Justina Hiscox at Morristown, N. J., and had one child that died in infancy. Nelson Underwood was a flour merchant in New York city. He d. 22 Aug., 1881, at West Woodstock, Conn.

---

387. **Thomas Underwood** of West Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Laban* 383) b. 29 July, 1819, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 30 Nov., 1843, Lurana Joslin of Killingly, Conn., b. 26 Sept., 1817, a dau. of Arnold Joslyn and had children:

i. HELEN J., b. 22 Oct., 1845; m. (1) 15 June, 1867, Henry P. Metcalf, of Norwich, Conn., and (2) 19 March, 1891, Thomas L. Phillips of Woodstock, Conn.

ii. CHARLES D., b. 27 March, 1847. (See no. 388.)

iii. MELISSA A., b. 22 July, 1850; m. in Oct., 1869, George F. Tufts and has four children: (1) *Lizzie Dean Tufts*, b. ——; (2) *Fred Tufts*, b. ——; (3) *Maud Tufts*, b. ——; (4) *Sadie Tufts*, b. ——. The family lived in Killingly, Conn., until after two children were born and then rem. to Norwich, Conn.

iv. JANE E., b. 28 Oct., 1864; m. George W. Main of Brooklyn, Conn., and had two children born at Killingly: (1) *Walter G. Main*, b. ——; (2) *Annie Bell Main*, b. ——. Jane Underwood Main d. 12 Sept., 1883. Her husband, George W. Main, d. in March, 1894.

Thomas Underwood d. 12 Feb., 1892. His wife, Lurana Joslin Underwood also called Lura Joslyn, d. 21 Feb., 1888.

388. **Charles D. Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Thomas* 387) b. 27 March, 1847; m. 11 May, 1862, Mary E. Truesdell of Killingly, Conn.; no children. Charles D. Underwood is a farmer at Woodstock, Conn.

---

389. **Laban Dwight Underwood** of West Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Laban* 383) b. 24 May, 1823, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 27 May, 1850, Hannah, dau. of John Lowe, and had children:

i. ALBERT D., b. 14 May, 1861; unm.; lives at West Woodstock, Conn.

ii. JOHN A., b. 14 Feb., 1863. (See no. 390.)

iii. EDWARD, b. 22 July, 1864; d. 16 Oct., 1886.

iv. GEORGE A., b. 8 Jan., 1867; d. 28 April,* 1867.

Laban D. Underwood was a farmer at West Woodstock, Conn., living near the farm occupied by his brother Aner (no. 384). He d. 13 April, 1888. His widow, Hannah Lowe Underwood, d. 26 Nov., 1900.

390. **John A. Underwood** of Putnam, Conn., (son of *Laban D.* 389) b. 14 Feb., 1863, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 13 Nov., 1886, Carrie E. Morse who d. 4 May, 1890, leaving no children. John A. Underwood m. (2) 27 June, 1891, Mary L. Hare and had two children:

i. DWIGHT LABAN, b. 21 Feb., 1894.

ii. CARRIE ELIZABETH, b. 28 July, 1898.

John A. Underwood is a machinist and gunsmith at Putnam, Conn.

* Also given as 8 Jan.

391. **William Underwood** of Jersey City Heights, N. J., (son of *Laban* 383) b. 16 Feb., 1830, at West Woodstock, Conn.; m. 23 March, 1854, Catharine A. Kellar of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had children:

i. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 10 June, 1856. (See no. 392.)

ii. LABAN ALBERT, b. 9 Aug., 1858. (See no. 393.)

iii. KATHRINE, b. 1 Aug., 1860; m. 6 Nov., 1903, John Headden.

iv. EDWARD, b. 27 Feb., 1864; d. 10 April, 1864.

v. LAURA MAUDE, b. 14 March, 1868; unm.; lives in Jersey City, N. J.

vi. FLORENCE AGNES, b. 20 March, 1870; m. 29 June, 1895, Clarence Seward Davis and has children: (1) *Edmund Tomlinson Davis*, b. in June, 1896; (2) *Florence Underwood Davis*, b. in April, 1898; (3) *Seward Davis*, b. in Nov., 1899.

vii. ELINOR ALICE, b. 4 July, 1874; m. 8 April, 1896, Samuel B. Parrott and has one child: *Dorothy Allison Parrott*, b. in Sept., 1899.

William Underwood is a proprietor of grain elevators. He resided in Brooklyn in 1854 and from 1861 to 1863, in New York city from 1855–1861, and in Jersey City Heights since 1863. He d. 30 July, 1900, at Jersey City, N. J. His widow, Catharine Kellar Underwood, d. 10 May, 1906.

392. **William Wallace Underwood** of Kansas City, Mo., (son of *William* 391) b. 10 June, 1856, at New York city; m. 30 Oct., 1878, Mary A. Busick and had children:

i. EVERETT, b. 8 Aug., 1879.

ii. HELEN MARIE, b. in Aug., 1882.

William W. Underwood was a grain commission merchant at Kansas City, Mo. He d. at Cranford, N. J., 14 Sept., 1900.

393. **Laban Albert Underwood** of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of *William* 391) b. 9 Aug., 1858; m. 12 June, 1897, Eleanora W. Smith; no children. Laban A. Underwood is a grain broker. He lived in Weehawken, N. J., 1898–1900 and since 1901 he has

lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. (Address 220 Produce Exchange, New York city.)

394. **Elias Underwood** of Edmeston, N. Y., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 26 Oct., 1748, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 22 Jan., 1767, Anna Crouch of Woodstock, Conn., and had children:

i. ZERVIAH, b. 9 May, 1767, at Woodstock, Conn., rem. with her parents to Edmeston, Otsego county, N. Y., and afterwards m. —— Rathburn of Broome county, N. Y.

ii. ELIAB, b. 23 March, 1769. (See no. 395.)

iii. ANNA, b. 23 Feb., 1771, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. and lived in Pennsylvania (near Erie, according to her nephew Alanson, no. 408).

iv. ELIAS, b. 5 March, 1773. (See no. 397.)

v. EVANDOR, b. 16 April, 1775; d. young by drowning.

vi. EVANDOR,* b. 19 Dec., 1780. (See no. 405.)

vii. JULIUS, b. in 1785. (See no. 438.)

viii. ELECTA, b. in 1787.

ix. HARMON, b. 5 May, 1792. (See no. 439.)

While Elias Underwood remained at Woodstock, Conn., he was for several years engaged as a schoolmaster. In the town records of Woodstock, the entry of his marriage appears as follows: "Elias Underwood and Anna Crouch both of Woodstock were married Jan. 22, 1767, by the Revd. Ezra Horton, Pastor." The births of several of his children are also found in the town records. In 1787 he rem. to Edmeston, Otsego county, N. Y., then a howling wilderness, and acquired a very large tract of land. He d. at Edmeston, N. Y., in 1799.

395. **Eliab Underwood** of Reading, N. Y., (son of *Elias* 394) b. 23 March, 1769, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 10 July, 1797, Caroline Taunt and had children:

i. ROXANA, b. 24 April, 1799; m. 1 April, 1821, Daniel

* In the town records of Woodstock, Conn., this name is recorded as above. His descendants have always omitted the first syllable and the name appears on his tombstone as Vander. He will be referred to later under this latter name.

Mather, a farmer, who afterwards rem. to Jackson county, Iowa. She d. sometime before 1882.

ii. SOPHIA, b. 12 Feb., 1802; m. 13 Jan., 1826, Eliakim Barnum, a farmer of Chautauqua, N. Y. She d. sometime before 1882.

iii. BELINDA, b. 16 Aug., 1805; m. 3 Feb., 1825, Oren Wright of Chautauqua, N. Y. Belinda Underwood Wright d. 4 March, 1841.

iv. CAROLINE, b. 29 April, 1810; m. 13 Jan., 1826, James Pope, a farmer at Reading, Schuyler county, N. Y. Caroline Underwood Pope d. 24 April, 1884.

v. ELIAB, b. 28 May, 1813. (See no. 396.)

vi. OPHELIA, b. 21 June, 1817; m. 3 March, 1836, Burlock Norris of Watkins, N. Y.

vii. MARIAN, b. 24 Nov., 1819; m. 1 Nov., 1838, Ethan C. Buck, afterwards rem. to Kansas. She d. sometime before 1880.

Eliab Underwood was a farmer at Reading, Schuyler county, N. Y., where he d. 19 Oct., 1835.

396. **Eliab Underwood** of Rathboneville, N. Y., (son of *Eliab* 395) b. 28 May, 1813; m. 22 Sept., 1844, Isabel Haggerty and had children:

i. OSCAR, b. 11 July, 1845; a soldier in the Civil War; d. 23 July, 1864.

ii. SAMANTHA, b. 4 July, 1848; m. 20 Jan., 1876, G. W. Swarts, a farmer at Rathboneville, N. Y., and has one child: —— *Swarts*, b. 23 July, 1879.

iii. CAROLINE, b. 21 May, 1852; unm.; resides at Rathboneville, N. Y.

Eliab Underwood was a farmer at Rathboneville, Steuben county, N. Y.

---

397. **Elias Underwood** of Erie (?), Pa., (son of *Elias* 394) b. 5 March, 1773; m. about 1794, Perthena Salisbury, b. 11 June, 1778, in Rhode Island, and had children:

i. BETSY, b. ——; m. Theodore Whittin at Northeast, Pa. She lived and died in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

ii. CYRUS, b. ——. (See no. 398.)

iii. LEWIS, b. ——. (See no. 399.)

iv. ELIAS, b. ——; d. in Michigan.

v. NORMAN, b. ——; was killed in a brick-kiln at Northeast, Pa.

vi. ALMERON, b. 4 Aug., 1802. (See no. 400.)

vii. MARIA, b. ——; m. ——, Justin Nash at Northeast, Pa.; moved to Geneva, Kane Co., Ill., and after four or five years moved back to Northeast.

viii. ELECTA, b. ——; m. Miram Mudgett, a pioneer and hunter. They moved to Illinois, thence to Texas, and finally to California, where he was killed by a grizzly bear.

Elias Underwood was a farmer, living in Chenango county, N. Y., until 1814 and then moved to Northeast, Erie Co., Pa., where he d. about 1820. One of his nephews wrote of him in 1882: "He was a handsome man, six feet and five inches high and was a great wrestler. He was never laid on his back by any man. He weighed two hundred and fifty pounds." In 1829 his widow, Perthena Underwood, with three of her children, Almeron, Electa, and Elias, moved to Michigan. She d. 14 March, 1871, and is buried in Oxford, Ill.

398. **Cyrus Underwood** of Texas, (son of *Elias* 397) b. ——; m. —— and had children at least:

i. CHARLES, b. ——; killed with his father by Indians.

ii. ELIAS, b. ——; after the death of his father and brother he became an Indian fighter.

iii. A daughter who m. —— Carpenter and lived in northern Texas.

Cyrus Underwood was a pioneer and frontiersman, settling first in Fulton county, Ill., and moving from there to Texas where he and his son Charles were killed by Indians about 1836.

399. **Lewis Underwood** of Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., (son of *Elias* 397) b. ——; m. —— and had children, five boys and five girls:

i. ELIAS, b. ——; lost an arm by accidental discharge of a gun.

Lewis Underwood moved to Rock Island, Ill., between 1831 and 1836 and afterward settled at Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., where he d.

400. **Almeron Underwood** of Henry county, Ill., (son of *Elias* 397) b. 4 Aug., 1802, in Chenango county, N. Y.; m. 26 Jan., 1831, at Tecumseh, Mich., Permelia Colgrove, b. 28 Dec., 1802, a dau. of Eli and Mary Colgrove, and had children:

i. MILTON, b. 29 Oct., 1831. (See no. 401.)

ii. MARY PERTHENA, b. 27 July, 1833; m. 7 April, 1870, Joseph Caughey and has one child, *Adda Caughey*, and now (1911) lives in Sulphur Springs, Ill.

iii. ESTHER PERMELIA, b. 10 Jan., 1836; m. 19 Aug., 1858, William H. Arnold and had seven children: (1) *Nora Arnold*, b. ——; m. —— Wright; (2) *Mary Arnold*, b. ——; m. —— Burgess; (3) *Alden Arnold*, b. ——; d. ——; (4) *Wiley Arnold*, b. ——; (5) *William Arnold*, b. ——; (6) *Harvey Arnold*, b. ——; d. ——; (7) *Grace Arnold*, b. ——. Esther Underwood Arnold d. about 1903 and William H. Arnold now (1911) lives at Blanchard, Iowa.

iv. JULIA MARIA, b. 27 March, 1838; m. in 1871, S. Fayette Spalding and has two children: (1) *Luella Spalding*, b. ——; m. ——; (2) *Grace Spalding*, b. ——; m. ——. Julia lives (1911) at Abingdon, Ill.

v. ALMERON DELOS, b. 11 Dec., 1839. (See no. 404.)

vi. LEWIS, b. 16 Nov., 1842; d. 16 Nov., 1844.

Almeron Underwood was a farmer and lived in Erie county, N. Y., until 1829 and then moved with his widowed mother to Tecumseh, Mich. In 1836 he moved to Fulton county, Ill., and the next year settled in Oxford, Henry Co., Ill., where he d. 15 May, 1868. Permelia Colgrove Underwood d. 5 March, 1877.

401. **Milton Underwood** of Portland, Ore., (son of *Almeron* 400) b. 29 Oct., 1831, in Tecumseh, Mich.; m. 11 June, 1856, Laura Luvira Arnold, b. 11 March, 1838, a dau. of Philip Arnold and Abigail Rowley, and has had three children:

i. Elvin Justin, b. 25 March, 1857. (See no. 402.)

ii. Eli Delos, b. 5 Dec., 1858; d. 2 Jan., 1906.

iii. Elias Milton, b. 14 Feb., 1867. (See no. 403.)

Milton Underwood is a farmer. He lived in Tecumseh, Lenawe Co., Mich., until 1836, then moved with his father to Fulton county, Ill., and the next year to Oxford, Henry Co., Ill. In 1882 he moved to McMinnville, Oregon, and in Oct., 1906, he removed to Portland, Oregon, where he now lives (1911).

402. **Elvin Justin Underwood** of Portland, Oregon, (son of *Milton* 401) b. 25 March, 1857; m. 15 Aug., 1901, Nettie A. McCourt and has two children:

i. Minnie Luvira, b. 16 Sept., 1902.

ii. Erma Valene, b. 13 June, 1907.

403. **Elias Milton Underwood** of Portland, Oregon, (son of *Milton* 401) b. 14 Feb., 1867, in Oxford, Ill.; m. 5 Jan., 1910, Minnie Louisa Swank, b. 18 March, 1866, a dau. of Joseph Shaw Swank and Camilla Eliza Douthit; no children. Elias M. Underwood graduated from the University of Oregon in 1894 with the degree of A.B. and received the degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1897. He is a wholesale hardware dealer of Portland, Oregon, where he has lived since 29 May, 1899.

404. **Almeron Delos Underwood** of Abingdon, Ill., (son of *Almeron* 400) b. 11 Dec., 1839; m. 31 March, 1870, Ellen Lodema Sinden and has had children:

i. Hester Permela, b. 18 Nov., 1871; unm.; is a teacher in public schools at Gary, Ind.

ii. Bruce Almeron, b. 1 Oct., 1874; m. (?); is a civil engineer on the Grand Trunk R. R., and lives at Bad Axe, Mich.

iii. Sidney Roscoe, b. 12 Feb., 1879; m. (?); is with the Excelsior Printing Co., Chicago, Ill.

iv. MABEL ELIZABETH, b. 20 Nov., 1880; unm.; is a music teacher at Palo Alto, Calif.

---

405. **Vander Underwood** of Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Elias* 394) b. 19 Dec., 1780, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. in 1803, Jerusha Wood and had children:

i. ERASTUS, b. 12 Nov., 1804. (See no. 406.)

ii. ALANSON, b. 2 Jan., 1806. (See no. 408.)

iii. PHILANDER, b. 20 April, 1807. (See no. 418.)

iv. LUCY, b. 8 May, 1808; m. 10 April, 1828, Miner Grant of Freetown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Orsina Grant*, b. 10 March, 1829; m. —— Butman; d. 3 Feb., 1876; (2) *Philander Delancy Grant*, b. 14 Aug., 1830; (3) *Eliza Ann Grant*, b. 22 Sept., 1832; m. —— Calwell, and lives at Hudson, N. Y.;* (4) *Diana Grant*, b. 20 Sept., 1834; m. —— Ripley; (5) *Leroy Grant*, b. 13 Nov., 1836, lives in Herkimer, N. Y.;* (6) *Vander Miner Grant*, b. 12 April, 1837; (7) *Cyrus Grant*, b. 12 June, 1841; d. 17 April, 1843; (8) *Jerusha Grant*, b. 8 May, 1844; m. —— Doban; (9) *Ruby N. Grant*, b. 15 Jan., 1847. Lucy Underwood Grant was familiarly known as "Aunt Ziba" although her baptismal name was Lucy.

v. SOPHIA, b. 28 April, 1809, at Unadilla, N. Y.; m. in 1825, William Carr of Freetown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Almira Carr*, b. in 1828; m. —— Lang, d. 21 Nov., 1883, at Virgil, N. Y.; (2) *William Riley Carr*, b. in 1830; was graduated from Wesleyan University in the class of 1860; (3) *Jerusha Carr*, b. in 1832; m. —— Gates, and lives in Cortland, N. Y.; (4) *Mary Carr*, b. in 1835; unm.; resides at Cortland, N. Y.; (5) *Soloman Carr*, b. in 1837; was a member of the 157th Regiment, N. Y. Vol., during the Civil War; was wounded at Gettysburg and honorably discharged, and now lives at Blodgett's Mills, N. Y.; (6) *Louisa Carr*, b. 7 Jan., 1839; m. —— Palmer, and lives at Blodgett's Mills, N. Y.; (7) *Sophia Carr*, b. 14 June, 1841; m. —— Sherman, and lives at Blodgett's Mills, N. Y.; (8) *Daniel C. Carr*, b. in 1844; a member of the 76th Regiment, N. Y. Vol.; d. 25 Sept.,

*Letters addressed to them in 1911 were returned "unclaimed." ED.

1862, at Annapolis, Md., from wounds received in the second battle of Bull Run; (9) *Elijah Carr*, b. in 1846; was a member of the 76th Regiment, N. Y. Vol., during the Civil War, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war; (10) *Elizabeth Carr*, b. in 1848; d. in 1863; (11) *Wilbur Carr*, b. in 1851; resides at Freetown, N. Y. Sophia Underwood Carr d. 10 April, 1851, familiarly known and highly respected among her relatives as "Aunt Ruah." Her husband, William Carr, d. in 1873 at Freetown, N. Y.

vi. JOANNA, b. 12 June, 1810; m. Cyrus Grant of Freetown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Lucy Grant*, b. ——; (2) *Miner Grant*, b. ——; d. ——. Joanna Underwood Grant d. 11 Jan., 1871.

vii. RUBY, b. 10 July, 1811; m. 25 Dec., 1833, Arnold Stafford of Cortland, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Ruby Stafford*, b. 26 July, 1835; m. —— Conable of Cortland, N. Y.; d. in March, 1891; (2) *Eli Stafford*, b. 11 Dec., 1836; resides at Cortland, N. Y.; (3) *Laurilla Stafford*, b. 25 June, 1839; m. —— Pendleton, Rochester, N. Y.; (4) *Rosanna Stafford*, b. 13 Aug., 1842; m. —— Candee, Rochester, N. Y.; d. in 1898; (5) *Edgar Arnold Stafford*, b. 17 July, 1850; resides at Cortland, N. Y.; (6) *Helen Elizabeth Stafford*, b. 12 March, 1853; m. —— Doubleday of Cortland, N. Y. Ruby Underwood Stafford lived with her youngest daughter in Cortland, N. Y., until her death which occurred 30 June, 1892.

viii. BETSEY, b. 13 Jan., 1813; d. 10 Feb., 1813.

ix. ROSANNA, b. 22 Nov., 1814; m. Richard Boone of Humboldt, Kan., and had one child, (1) *Sanford Boone*, with whom she lived in Humboldt, Kan., until her death in April, 1891.

x. ELIAB, b. 5 May, 1816. (See no. 421.)

xi. NORMAN, b. 12 Jan., 1818. (See no. 427.)

xii. NATHAN, b. 22 Aug., 1820. (See no. 432.)

xiii. LOUISA, b. 11 May, 1822; m. Lester Hall of Freetown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Burdett Hall*, b. ——; (2) *Sylvester Hall*, b. ——; d. in childhood.

xiv. VANDER, b. 26 March, 1823; d. 6 March, 1825.

xv. MATILDA, b. 24 Nov., 1824; m. Elijah Barnes of Union, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Thomas J. Barnes*, b. 22 July, 1842; resides at Castle Creek, N. Y.; (2) *Melissa D. Barnes*, b. 19 March, 1844; (3) *Columbus Barnes*, b. 18 March, 1847; lives at Union, N. Y.; (4) *Mary C. Barnes*, b. 13 April, 1850; (5) *Reeves E. Barnes*, b. 14 Aug., 1851; lives at Union, N. Y.; (6) *Lillie J. Barnes*, b. 5 Jan., 1854; (7) *Ruby S. Barnes*, b. 28 March, 1859; (8) *Lalie A. Barnes*, b. 22 Oct., 1862. Matilda Underwood Barnes resided at Union, Broome county, N. Y., until her death in 1888.

xvi. VANDER, b. 19 Aug., 1826. (See no. 436.)

xvii. AMANDA, b. 26 June, 1829; d. 20 Dec., 1829.

Vander Underwood rem. with his father Elias to Edmeston, N. Y., at the age of seven. His father died leaving him at nineteen without land or personal property and with his mother and four of the younger children of the family to provide for. He was married at twenty-three and, with the aid of the seven sons that were born to him, he had at the age of fifty-three bought and paid for one thousand acres of land and had cleared five hundred acres of heavy timber. As his sons were married they each received one hundred acres of land. He d. in April, 1862, at Freetown, N. Y. At the time of his death he had over one hundred living descendants. His wife Jerusha d. 18 March, 1847, æ. 62.

406. **Erastus Underwood** of Clyde, Mich., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 12 Nov., 1804; m. Lura Holmes, dau. of Roswell Holmes, a soldier of the Revolution, and had children:

i. VANDER, b. 10 Aug., 1830; was a soldier in the Mexican War, probably deceased.

ii. DIANTHA, b. 12 Nov., 1837; m. in June, 1863, Miner M. Grant of East Freetown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Iv Grant*, b. 30 Dec., 1864; d. 15 Aug., 1865; (2) *William C. Grant*, b. 12 Oct., 1867; (3) *Adrian Grant*, b. 26 Dec., 1873. The family was living in East Freetown, N. Y., in 1884.

iii. ALBERTUS, b. 30 Aug., 1840. (See no. 407.)

iv. MARY P., b. 30 Dec., 1842; unm.; lives at McGrawville, N. Y.

v. LOUISA, b. 30 Dec., 1844; m. Thomas Blewer of Saginaw, Mich.

Erastus Underwood was a farmer at Clyde, Mich., where he d. 15 Sept., 1861.

407. **Albertus Underwood** of Clyde, Mich., (son of *Erastus* 406) b. 30 Aug., 1840; m. 8 Sept., 1875, Abbie Taylor and had children:

i. HOWARD R., b. 16 June, 1877.

ii. EARL, b. 9 March, 1882.

Albertus Underwood is a farmer at Clyde, Mich.

---

408. **Alanson Underwood** of East Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 2 Jan., 1806; m. 21 April, 1829, Laura Stafford and had children:

i. ANNA, b. 17 March, 1830; d. in 1830.

ii. JOSEPH, b. 19 May, 1831. (See no. 409.)

iii. HARRY, b. 2 June, 1833; d. 30 July, 1836.

iv. RUBY, b. 24 Oct., 1835; d. 17 Aug., 1840.

v. SUSAN (twin), b. 1 Nov., 1837; m. 25 Dec., 1856, Elijah Edwards of Hinsdale, N. Y., and had eight children: (1) *Perrin Edwards*, b. 1 Oct., 1857; (2) *Eli Edwards*, b. 13 Aug., 1867; d. 1 Aug., 1876; (3) *Ira Edwards*, b. 1 Oct., 1868; (4) *Rosella* Edwards, b. 10 May, 1870; d. 24 July, 1876; (5) *Charles Edwards*, b. 21 Jan., 1872; (6) *Orson Edwards*, b. 4 Dec., 1873; (7) *Hattie Edwards*, b. 16 April, 1877; (8) *Lavinia Edwards*, b. 28 March, 1882.

vi. ALANSON (twin), b. 1 Nov., 1837. (See no. 412.)

vii. LYMAN A., b. 1 March, 1840. (See no. 414.)

viii. LAURA, b. 8 Dec., 1842; m. (1) Oscar Stevens who was a soldier in the Civil War and died in the service; m. (2) Andrew Birch of Marathon, N. Y.; no children.

ix. Mary Ann, b. 9 June, 1845; m. Samuel Rockwell of Smithport, Pa., and had six children: (1) *Addie Rockwell*, b. 21 March, 1864; (2) *Minnie Rockwell*, b. 3 Oct., 1867; (3) *Elbridge Rockwell*, b. 7 Jan., 1872; (4) *Mary Rockwell*, b. 12 Sept., 1874; (5) *Samuel Rockwell*, b. 25 Feb., 1877; (6) *Myrtle Rockwell*, b. 14 June, 1879; d. 11 Feb., 1881. Mary Underwood Rockwell d. 30 Nov., 1882.

x. Lewis, b. 16 Feb., 1846. (See no. 417.)

xi. Lavinia, b. 17 April, 1847; m. Horace Martin of East Freetown, N. Y., and had two children: (1) *Anna Martin*, b. 23 July, 1872; (2) *George Martin*, b. 17 July, 1874.

Alanson Underwood was a prosperous farmer at East Freetown, N. Y., a man of stalwart frame and great endurance and executive ability, although to use his own words: he "was brought up in the woods and never learned to write until the age of forty." Writing in 1882, he gave the following as his idea of the Underwood characteristics: "The Underwoods are a large race of men; the average weight is from 180 to 250 pounds; they are of light complection and all of them have large families. . . . All the Underwoods within my knowledge are good to gather money and buy land; the Underwoods in this place own about 3000 acres. . . . There are sixteen Underwood families in this place. . . . A great many of the Underwoods die of a sore foot or a sore hand."

409. **Joseph Underwood** of Freetown Corners, N. Y., (son of *Alanson* 408) b. 19 May, 1831, at East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 1 July, 1855, Mary Grant and had children:

i. Amos, b. 21 Aug., 1856; d. 13 Feb., 1878.

ii. Charles, b. 20 May, 1858. (See no. 410.)

iii. Adelbert, b. 12 June, 1869. (See no. 411.)

Joseph Underwood is a farmer at Freetown Corners, Cortland county, N. Y.

410. **Charles Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Joseph* 409) b. 20 May, 1858, at East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 18 Dec., 1878, Clara E. Reed and had children:

i. LULU MAY, b. 13 July, 1881; m. 25 Dec., 1899, Albrose Bingham of McGrawville and had children: (1) *Marjorie Bingham*, b. 8 July, 1903; (2) *Raymond Bingham*, b. 9 Aug., 1904.

ii. JESSIE B., b. 18 Jan., 1883; m. in Sept., 1904, Edward Torrey of McGrawville, N. Y.

Charles Underwood was a farmer at East Freetown, N. Y.; afterwards was in charge of a feed store at McGrawville, N. Y.

411. **Adelbert Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Joseph* 409) b. 12 June, 1869; m. ——; no children.

Adelbert Underwood is in business with his brother at McGrawville, N. Y.

412. **Alanson Underwood** of East Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Alanson* 408) b. 1 Nov., 1837, at East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 4 April, 1861, Margaret Lombard and had children:

i. DE ETTE, b. 21 July, 1862; m. 14 Nov., 1888, Uriah Cobb of Cortland, N. Y., and had one daughter: *Inez Cobb*, b. 15 July, 1893; d. 11 Jan., 1894.

ii. FREDERICK A., b. 29 Aug., 1864. (See no. 413.)

iii. ROSETTA, b. 27 July, 1870.

iv. Infant son, b. 29 Oct., 1872; d. in infancy.

v. EDITH, b. 6 Aug., 1874; m. 11 March, 1894, David Griffin of Greene, N. Y., and had one daughter: *Nina Griffin*, b. 9 June, 1895.

vi. ALTHA, b. 9 Jan., 1876; lives at McGrawville, N. Y.

vii. MYRTLE, b. 5 Aug., 1879; lives at McGrawville, N. Y.

viii. LENA, b. 1 Nov., 1884; m. 16 Feb., 1901, Edward Allen of Marathon, N. Y.

Alanson Underwood was a farmer in East Freetown, N. Y., where he d. 12 April, 1891.

413. **Frederick A. Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Alanson* 412) b. 29 Aug., 1864; m. 20 Feb., 1889, Ida Leach; no children. Frederick Underwood is a corset manufacturer at McGrawville, N. Y.

414. **Lyman A. Underwood** of Hinsdale, N. Y., (son of *Alanson* 408) b. 1 March, 1840; m. 29 May, 1864, Vylettie Brooks and had children:

i. Oscar D., b. 24 July, 1865. (See no. 415.)

ii. Arthur E., b. 18 Jan., 1868. (See no. 416.)

Lyman A. Underwood spent some time in the New York Central College at McGrawville, N. Y. He was a teacher for some time and a clergyman belonging to the Methodist denomination (Genesee Conference). He was living on a farm in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., in 1884 and d. 25 Dec., 1891.

415. **Oscar D. Underwood** of Olean, N. Y., (son of *Lyman A.* 414) b. 24 July, 1865; m. 7 June, 1894, Nellie S. Johnson and had children:

i. Edna A., b. 3 Jan., 1896.

ii. Arthur J., b. 18 Feb., 1899.

Oscar D. Underwood was graduated from Cuba Academy in 1885 and entered Allegheny College as sophomore but was compelled to discontinue his studies. He graduated from the Rochester Business University with a record of 99%. He is a merchant, having lived in Olean, N. Y., 1886–1892; Saginaw, Mich., 1893; Cuba, N. Y., 1894–1900, where he also served three years as member of the Board of Education; Warren, Pa., 1901; Coudersport, 1902–1904; Coryville, Pa., 1905, where he was also postmaster; and Olean, N. Y., since 1906.

416. **Arthur E. Underwood** of Coudersport, Pa., (son of *Lyman A.* 414) b. 18 Jan., 1868; m. 18 May, 1893, Emma W. Wagoner; no children. Arthur E. Underwood was a merchant at Cuba, N. Y., 1890–1898, and at Coudersport, Pa., after 1899. He d. 26 April, 1901.

417. **Lewis Underwood** of East Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Alanson* 408) b. 16 Feb., 1846, in East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 24 May, 1870, Emma Gardner and had children:

i. Hattie, b. 12 March, 1873; d. in infancy.

ii. Florence E., b. 9 July, 1874; m. James Wright of East Freetown, N. Y.

iii. Carrie E., b. 19 Sept., 1875; d. ——.

iv. Addie E., b. 12 June, 1879; unm.; lives with her sister at East Freetown, N. Y.

Lewis Underwood was a farmer at East Freetown, N. Y. He ived with his father for many years and d. in 1897.

---

418. **Philander Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 20 April, 1807, at McGrawville, N. Y.; m. Sarah Leach and had children:

i. Infant son, b. 11 Sept., 1830; d. 11 Sept., 1830.

ii. Uriah, b. 7 July, 1832. (See no. 419.)

iii. Lavinia, b. 14 June, 1834; d. 25 July, 1836.

iv. Philander, b. 22 Oct., 1835. (See no. 420.)

v. Sarah Ann, b. in 1840; d. 11 Jan., 1846.

Philander Underwood was a farmer at McGrawville, N. Y. He d. at that place 6 Dec., 1856. His wife Sarah d. 30 Aug., 1859, æ. 54.

419. **Uriah Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Philander* 418) b. 7 July, 1832; m. Phoebe Hopkins and had children:

i. Sarah Lovina, b. 23 March, 1858; m. George Lane.

ii. Harriet Rosaltha, b. 11 Aug., 1859; m. Edgar Valentine of Marathon, N. Y. Harriet Underwood Valentine d. 1 March, 1904.

iii. Clara Electa, b. 24 Dec., 1860; m. Egbert Palmer.

iv. Anice De Ette, b. 24 Dec., 1862; m. John May.

v. Cortland Homer, b. 23 April, 1864; d. 14 Oct., 1869.

vi Emma, b. 12 Feb., 1866; d. 5 Oct., 1869.

vii. Arvilla Janet, b. 8 March, 1867.

viii. Lucy Adelle, b. 10 Jan., 1869; d. 8 June, 1870. On her tombstone her name is given as "Loretta."

ix. Betsy C., b. 15 Dec., 1871; m. George Carrigan.

x. Franklin B., b. 1 May, 1872; is a farmer at Marathon, N. Y.

xi. Julia Louisa, b. 1 July, 1875.

Uriah Underwood was a farmer living near McGrawville, N. Y. He d. at that place 6 March, 1878, where his family continue to reside.

420. **Philander Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Philander* 418) b. 22 Oct., 1835; m. 17 June, 1858, Anice Edwards, b. 2 June, 1837, of Solon, N. Y., and had children:

i. ARBELL, b. 2 Feb., 1860; d. 25 Feb., 1864.

ii. Infant son, b. 20 Feb., 1862; d. same day.

iii. HELEN, b. 13 Feb., 1864; m. 27 Oct., 1886, William Saulsbury of McGrawville, N. Y., and had two children: (1) *Anna Maud Saulsbury*, b. 15 July, 1893; (2) *Jennie May Saulsbury*, b. 6 Aug., 1901.

iv. NETTIE MAY, b. 12 Jan., 1871; m. 29 June, 1898, Floyd Rogers of Cortland, N. Y., and has one son: *Richard Harry Rogers*, b. 12 May, 1904.

v. FLORENCE MAUD, b. 16 Oct., 1873; m. 13 Sept., 1893, Harlie W. Caldwell of East Freetown, N. Y., and has one son: *Paul Duell Caldwell*, b. 20 Sept., 1901.

vi. WALTER P., b. 2 Jan., 1885.

Philander Underwood is a farmer at McGrawville, N. Y.

---

421. **Eliab Underwood** of East Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 5 May, 1816, at Solon, N. Y.; m. 1837, Julia Ann Matteson, b. 4 Feb., 1815, and had children:

i. ROSILLA, b. 21 Oct., 1839; m. 4 Nov., 1860, Edward Everett Thayer, b. 28 July, 1838, of McGrawville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Elmer Ellsworth Thayer*, b. 8 April, 1862; d. 4 Feb., 1863; (2) *Edward Adelmer Thayer*, b. 30 May, 1864; lives at McGrawville, N. Y.; (3) *Viola Alwilda Thayer*, b. 16 May, 1870.

ii. JERUSHA b. 17 Jan., 1842; m. 22 May, 1864, David Carr, a farmer of Homer, N. Y., and had one daughter, *Ada Delphine Carr*, b. 2 March, 1865.

iii. ELIAB J., b. 16 Nov., 1843. (See no. 422.)

iv. ELIAS, b. 3 Nov., 1845. (See no. 423.)

v. REUBEN, b. 17 Sept., 1847. (See no. 426.)

vi. NANCY JANE, b. 29 April, 1850, in Solon, N. Y.; m. 23 Dec., 1866, Julius Edwards, a farmer of Hinsdale, N. Y., and had children: (1) *John D. Edwards*, b. 2 Oct., 1874; lives at Olean, N. Y.; (2) *Zettie May Edwards*, b. 4 May, 1880; m. —— Grambow and lives at Hinsdale, N. Y.

vii. LUCY ANN, b. 3 Feb., 1852; m. 5 Nov., 1871, Henry Hewitt of Hinsdale, N. Y., afterwards of McGrawville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Carrie Hewitt*, b. 15 Aug., 1875; (2) *Lelah Myrtle Hewitt*, b. 17 Dec., 1878; d. 11 Sept., 1879; (3) *Lottie Julia Hewitt*, b. 16 Dec., 1880.

viii. JULIA IDA, b. 17 May, 1854; m. 25 Dec., 1873, Henry Stafford of McGrawville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Warren J. Stafford*, b. 19 Nov., 1874; (2) *Zetteen Stafford*, b. 14 Feb., 1877; (3) *Reuben F. Stafford*, b. 6 Jan., 1879; (4) *Vernon E. Stafford*, b. 24 May, 1883.

ix. MARYETTE, b. 10 Dec., 1856; m. Daniel Harrington of Little York, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Nina May Harrington*, b. ——; (2) *Alden E. Harrington*, b. ——.

x. ZETTEEN, b. 12 July, 1859; m. —— Crysler of East Freetown, N. Y., and had one child: *Frank Crysler*, b. Aug., 1881.

Eliab Underwood was a farmer at East Freetown, N. Y. His wife Julia d. 7 Jan., 1880, and he d. 25 Jan., 1883.

422. **Eliab J. Underwood** of East Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Eliab* 421) b. 16 Nov., 1843, at East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 28 Feb., 1866, Sarah A. Doran of Taylor, Cortland Co., N. Y., b. 23 April, 1844, and had children:

i. JUVANELIA, b. 2 Oct., 1868; m. 22 June, 1892, George Stafford of Virgil, N. Y., and has four children.

ii. FLOYD L., b. 19 May, 1870; unm.; is in business with his father at East Freetown, N. Y.

iii. LILLIAN, b. 7 Dec., 1873; m. Rev. Alanson Anderson of the Virgil (N. Y.) Methodist Episcopal Church, and has four children.

iv. MINNIE GRACE, b. 28 Feb., 1877; m. Frank Parks of Cortland, N. Y., and has two children.

v. ETHEL MINNIE, b. 2 June, 1878.

vi. BENJAMIN E., b. 25 July, 1880.

vii. CLAYTON D., b. 25 Oct., 1882.

Eliab J. Underwood is a farmer at East Freetown, N. Y. He has been connected with the M. E. Church since 1866 and has held various offices in his church and town. He reports himself as a "straight Democrat" in politics and a champion checker player. With his son he is engaged in the manufacture of pure apple jelly.

423. **Elias Underwood** of Hinsdale, N. Y., (son of *Eliab* 421) b. 3 Nov., 1845, at Solon, N. Y.; m. 25 Dec., 1866, Nancy, dau. of John F. and Orsina (Grout*) Butman, of Solon, N. Y., and had children:

i. CORA JERUSHA, b. 31 March, 1869; d. 14 Jan., 1882, at Hinsdale, N. Y.

ii. ELIAS J., b. 27 Aug., 1872. (See no. 424.)

iii. ARTHUR, b. 24 Oct., 1873; d. 5 Sept., 1874, at Hinsdale, N. Y.

iv. FRANK, b. 23 Oct., 1874. (See no. 425.)

v. ORSINA, b. 15 Nov., 1875; d. 18 Dec., 1875, at Hinsdale, N. Y.

vi. FRED DELOS, b. 1 Dec., 1878; unm.; lives on a farm near Hinsdale, N. Y.

vii. ERVINE, b. 5 Nov., 1880; unm.; lives on a farm near Cortland, N. Y.

viii. FLORA BELLE, b. 13 Feb., 1883; m. 7 Aug., 1899, Bela Burton of Hinsdale, N. Y., and has one child, *Evaline Susan Burton*, b. 26 Feb., 1905. The family live at Olean, N. Y., where Mr. Burton is yard manager of the P. & N. Y. R. R.

ix. RUBY ANN, b. 28 Oct., 1884.

x. JOHN TURNER, b. 1 Nov., 1885.

xi. SUSAN ANN, b. 29 March, 1887; d. 27 Aug., 1887.

xii. Son (twin), b. 1 Oct., 1889; d. in infancy.

xiii. Daughter (twin), b. 1 Oct., 1889; d. in infancy.

* Probably should be Grant. Cf. p. 240. ED.

xiv. VANDER, b. 10 Sept., 1891.

Elias Underwood is a lumberman and farmer, cultivating over three hundred acres, at Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he has lived for thirty-one years and has reared a large family of children.

424. **Elias J. Underwood** of Hinsdale, N. Y., (son of *Elias* 423) b. 27 Aug., 1872, at Solon, N. Y.; m. 5 Oct., 1898, Maggie, dau. of John and Anna (Barber) Leipert of Olean, N. Y., b. 9 April, 1875, and has children:

i. WILLIAM J., b. 7 Aug., 1900; d. in infancy.

ii. THEODORE EDMOND, b. 27 Nov., 1904.

Elias J. Underwood is a farmer at Hinsdale, N. Y.

425. **Frank Underwood** of Fishing Hawk, W. Va., (son of *Elias* 423) b. 23 Oct., 1874; m. 4 July, 1896, Anna Baker of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has two children:

i. ——.

ii. ——.

Frank Underwood has been a rover, leaving home at about seventeen; is said to have traveled extensively in Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Cuba and to have invested in lands which have netted him handsome profits. His present address is unknown to his father. His last known address is as given above.

426. **Reuben Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Eliab* 421) b. 17 Sept., 1847, at East Freetown, N. Y.; m. 24 Dec., 1868, Mary Stafford and had children:

i. IDA ANNA, b. 7 March, 1870; m. D. White of Cincinnatus, N. Y., and has one daughter.

ii. GEORGE E., b. 8 Sept., 1874; lives with his father at McGrawville, N. Y.

Reuben Underwood is a farmer at McGrawville, N. Y.

---

427. **Norman Underwood** of Anamosa, Iowa, (son of *Vander* 405) b. 12 Jan., 1818,* at Freetown, N. Y.; m. Malizza Boon and had children:

* Also given as 1815.

i. NORMAN A., b. ——. (See no. 428.)
ii. JAMES, b. ——.
iii. ROSE, b. ——.
iv. HARTIE, b. ——.
v. DINE, b. ——.
vi. MALIZZA, b. ——.
vii. JULIA, b. ——.

Norman Underwood m. (2) —— and had one son:

viii. JASPER, b. ——.

Norman Underwood m. (3) Mary Rosalia Edwards, b. 5 June, 1840, at Solon, N. Y.; d. 3 March, 1894, at Clarksville, N. Y., and had children:

ix. LUTHER, b. 6 June, 1859. (See no. 429.)
x. ERWIN JAY, b. 10 April, 1867. (See no. 430.)
xi. VANDER, b. 3 Aug., 1869.
xii. CHARLES R., b. 8 July, 1872. (See no. 431.)
xiii. ADDIE, b. 14 Sept., 1874; m. —— Brown and has one child; resides at Cuba, N. Y.
xiv. MARION, b. 15 May, 1877; d. at about three years.

Norman Underwood was a farmer at Freetown, N. Y., in early life. He afterwards rem. to Iowa where he d. 3 March, 1879, at Anamosa.

428. **Norman A. Underwood** of Freetown, N. Y., (son of *Norman* 427) b. ——; m. Alice Edwards; no children. Norman Underwood was a farmer. The last four years of his life he lived at Freetown, N. Y., and was accidentally killed by the cars in 1904.

429. **Luther Underwood** of Bur Oak, Kan., (son of *Norman* 427) b. 6 June, 1859; m. ——. He d. at Bur Oak, Kan., where his wife and family still reside.

430. **Erwin Jay Underwood** of Otego, Kan., (son of *Norman* 427) b. 10 April, 1867; m. 4 Jan., 1893, Nellie May Cole, b. 30 May, 1872; and has children:

i. LESTER FREELAND, b. 6 Dec., 1893; d. 30 Jan., 1904.
ii. GLADYS ELLEN, b. 8 Feb., 1895.

iii. PHILIP NORMAN, b. 10 April, 1898.

iv. CHARLES RAYMOND, b. 25 April, 1900.

v. EBER CLIFFORD, b. 28 Sept., 1902.

vi. RUTH MAY, b. 1 July, 1905.

Erwin Jay Underwood is a farmer, having lived in Jones county, Iowa, until 1885, and since that time in Otego, Jewell Co., Kan.

431. **Charles R. Underwood** of Hinsdale, N. Y., (son of *Norman* 427) b. 8 July, 1872; m. 30 April, 1902, Hattie Cole, b. 5 June, 1882, dau. of Sanford Stoddard and Claracy Susannah (Eldridge) Cole of Cuba, N. Y., and has one daughter:

i. CLARACY MARY, b. 17 March, 1905.

Charles R. Underwood is a section foreman on the Erie Railroad at Hinsdale, N. Y. He is said to live at Cuba, N. Y.

---

432. **Nathan Underwood** of Hartford, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 22 Aug., 1820, at Freetown, N. Y.; m. in 1841, Polly M. Gray and had children:

i. OGDEN G., b. 22 Feb., 1842. (See no. 433.)

ii. SIDNEY N., b. 28 May, 1852. (See no. 435.)

Nathan Underwood was a member of Co. F, 109th Regiment, N. Y. Vol., during the Civil War. He participated in the engagements from the Wilderness to Petersburg and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Afterwards he returned home and was a farmer at Hartford, where he d. 19 June, 1896.

433. **Ogden G. Underwood** of Marathon, N. Y., (son of *Nathan* 432) b. 22 Feb., 1842; m. 7 Jan., 1867, Jane Shepard and had children:

i. EDITH M., b. 9 Aug., 1870; m. 23 Jan., 1891, F. R. Peebles of Lestershire, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Ernest J. Peebles*, b. 12 May, 1892; (2) *Charles T. Peebles*, b. 7 March, 1894; (3) *Harriet E. Peebles*, b. 7 Sept., 1895; (4) *Jennie E. Peebles*, b. 28 Feb., 1898; (5) *Harold E. Peebles*, b. 29 Oct., 1899; (6) *Grace M. Peebles*, b. 4 March, 1904.

ii. EARL S., b. 20 Feb., 1873. (See no. 434.)

iii. GRACE M., b. 12 Sept., 1876; unm.; resides with her parents at Marathon.

Ogden G. Underwood was a member of Co. F, 109th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. He was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor and was honorably discharged on account of his wounds 29 April, 1865. He is a carpenter and builder at Marathon, N. Y., where he has lived the past thirty-five years. He has been trustee of the village several terms and president of the village; also trustee of the Cemetery Association and member of the Board of Education. He is also district deputy of Cortland District I. O. O. F.

434. **Earl S. Underwood** of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of *Ogden G.* 433) b. 20 Feb., 1873; m. 4 July, 1896, Ida M. Miner and had children:

i. OGDEN G., b. 8 Nov., 1898; d. 3 Feb., 1904.

ii. FRANCIS E., b. 7 Nov., 1904.

Earl S. Underwood is in the telegraph business at Buffalo, N. Y.*

435. **Sidney N. Underwood** of Bernhard's Bay, Oswego Co., N. Y., (son of *Nathan* 432) b. 28 May, 1852; m. 4 July, 1872, Sarah Williams; no children. Sidney N. Underwood has been a farmer at Hartford, Cortland Co., N. Y., where he still owns a place but is living at Bernhard's Bay on Oneida Lake.

---

436. **Vander Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 405) b. 19 Aug., 1826, at Freetown, N. Y.; m. 11 Feb, 1845, Julia Grant, b. 20 Dec., 1824, and had children:

i. ELECTA, b. 31 March, 1846; m. 14 Sept., 1862, Edward Siver, a farmer of McGrawville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Alice Siver*, b. 2 Sept., 1866; (2) *Florence Siver*, b. 13 Sept., 1869.

ii. BETSY, b. 15 Jan., 1848; m. 1 May, 1864, Harvey Frazer who afterwards rem. to Eldorado, Mo., and had children: (1) *John Frazer*, b. 18 Jan., 1867; (2) *Frank Frazer*, b. 10 March, 1871; (3) *George Frazer*, b. 26 March, 1883.

iii. LOUISA, b. 21 Nov., 1849; m. 2 March, 1866, Dewitt

* A letter addressed to him was returned "unclaimed." ED.

Turner, a farmer at McGrawville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Fred Turner*, b. 3 March, 1868; (2) *Annie Turner*, b. 20 Aug., 1875; (3) *Frank Turner*, b. 21 Nov., 1880.

iv. FRANKLIN, b. 19 Nov., 1852. (See no. 437.)

v. RILEY C., b. 19 June, 1855; d. 27 Aug., 1874.

vi. HELEN, b. 1 June, 1858; d. 25 April, 1859.

Vander Underwood was a farmer living on the old homestead where his father first settled in Cortland county. He was familiarly known among his relatives as "Alamander" and never by his baptismal name. He d. in 1890 at McGrawville, N. Y.

437. **Franklin Underwood** of McGrawville, N. Y., (son of *Vander* 436) b. 19 Nov., 1852, at McGrawville, N. Y.; m. 8 Sept., 1873, Anne Burns and had children:

i. JULIA, b. 17 March, 1875; m. H. Griffin of East Freetown, N. Y., and had one daughter.

ii. RILEY, b. 19 Feb., 1877; lives with his mother at McGrawville, N. Y.

Franklin Underwood was a farmer at McGrawville, N. Y., where he d. 5 July, 1878.

---

438. **Julius Underwood** of Franklinville, N. Y., (son of *Elias* 394) b. in 1785 at Woodstock, Conn.; (?) m. in 1815, Sarah Pitt of Onondaga county, N. Y., and had children:

i. ANNA, b. in 1816; d. in 1817, the first death in Cattaraugus county, N. Y.

ii. ABNER, b. 10 June, 1818; unm.; Abner Underwood was a sailor from 1836 to 1865 and visited all the principal seaports of the world. He d. 19 Jan., 1868, at the Seaman's Retreat, New York city.

iii. VESTA ANN, b. 19 April, 1820; m. 28 Sept., 1842, Abraham Miller of Hinsdale, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Laurentine Y. Miller*, b. 9 Dec., 1843; (2) *Lorentus Miller*, b. 3 April, 1845; (3) *Henry C. Miller*, b. 8 June, 1848; (4) *Sarah Helen Miller*, b. 15 June, 1852; (5) *Vesta Miller*, b. 3 June, 1856.

Julius Underwood was carried with his parents from Woodstock, Conn., to Edmeston, N. Y., in 1787 when a mere child; later he took up land in Cattaraugus county, being one of the first settlers in that region. He was a great hunter and left home in February, 1821, traveling over Ohio and Michigan where he d. in 1822 in a hunter's camp near the river Raisin.

---

439. **Harmon Underwood** of Crown Point, Ind., (son of *Elias* 394) b. 5 May, 1792, at Edmeston, N. Y.; m. 3 Nov., 1813, Mary Mather and had children:

i. JULIUS, b. 14 July, 1815; d. 11 March, 1839.

ii. RUTH, b. 14 Dec., 1816; m. 10 March, 1842, Benjamin Harper of Crown Point, Ind., and had children: (1) *Ellen Harper*, b. in 1843; m. —— Smith of Ainsworth, Ind.; (2) *Frank Harper*, b. in 1856.

iii. JOHN, b. 13 Aug., 1818; unm. John Underwood was a writer and published in 1884 a poetical volume entitled "El Muza." He was then living at Ellsworth, Kan.

iv. ANN, b. 30 May, 1820; m. 2 Oct., 1861, James Burge of Crown Point, Ind., and had one daughter, *Minnie Burge*, b. in 1862; m. —— Holmes of Crown Point, Ind.

v. MARY, b. 20 June, 1822; m. 22 Sept., 1844, C. W. Harper of Crown Point, Ind., and had one daughter, *Mayvorite Harper*, b. in 1846; m. —— Castle of Hobart, Ind.

vi. HARMON, b. 19 May, 1825. (See no. 440.)

vii. DANIEL, b. 5 June, 1827. (See no. 441.)

viii. MALVINA H., b. 31 March, 1832; m. 18 March, 1858, David H. Joy of Ellsworth, Kan., and had one son, *John C. Joy*, b. in 1859, lives at Ellsworth, Kan. Malvina Underwood Joy resided at Ellsworth, Kan., with her brother, John Underwood.

ix. CATHARINE L., b. 6 May, 1835; m. in Jan., 1856, Dr. H. D. Palmer of Crown Point, Ind., and had children: (1) *Hattie Palmer*, b. in 1862; (2) *Alice Palmer*, b. in 1863; (3) *William Palmer*, b. in 1867.

Harmon Underwood was a farmer at Crown Point, Ind. He d. 5 Feb., 1873. An account of his family is given in "History of Lake county, Indiana."

440. **Harmon Underwood** of Crown Point, Ind., (son of *Harmon* 439) b. 19 May, 1825; m. 12 Feb., 1863, Esther Lathrop and had children:

i. SYLVIA, b. in 1864.
ii. RUBY, b. in 1867.
iii. NORMAN, b. in 1869.
iv. HARMON, b. in 1872.

Harmon Underwood was a farmer at Crown Point, Ind., where he d. 20 Aug., 1878. His family continued to reside at that place after his death.

441. **Daniel Underwood** of Crown Point, Ind., (son of *Harmon* 439) b. 5 June, 1827; m. 9 Nov., 1854, Sybil Huntley and had children:

i. MARY, b. in 1855; m. J. Castle of Merrillsville, Ind.
ii. EMMA, b. in 1858; m. D. Vincent of Crown Point, Ind.
iii. FLORA, b. in 1861; m. C. Vincent of Crown Point, Ind.
iv. CLARA, b. in 1863.
v. FRANK, b. in 1865.
vi. JESSIE, b. in 1873.

Daniel Underwood is a farmer at Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind.

---

442. **Elisha Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 5 Nov., 1753, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 25 April, 1775, Abigail Chaffee, dau. of James and Rhoda (Cady) Chaffee of Woodstock, Conn.,* and had children:

i. URIEL, b. 26 July, 1775. (See no. 443.)
ii. ALPHEUS, b. in 1777. (See no. 444.)
iii. ELISHA, b. 31 Jan., 1779. (See no. 456.)

* James Chaffee, father of Mrs. Elisha Underwood, afterwards lived in Wales and Monson, Mass. He was twice married and had twenty-one children by his first wife and ten by his second, Rhoda Cady.

iv. WALTER, b. 3 Oct., 1780. (See no. 457.)

v. NANCY, b. ——; m. —— Green of Wales, Mass., and had one son: *Chauncey Green*, b. in 1811; of Wales and Brimfield, Mass.; d. 21 Dec., 1871, æ. 60.

vi. CALVIN, b. 23 Aug., 1784. (See no. 467.)

vii. LEVI, b. in 1788. (See no. 474.)

viii. ASA, b. 23 March, 1792. (See no. 475.)

ix. CHESTER, b. 1 April, 1796. (See no. 481.)

x. POLLY, b. ——; m. James Rogers and had children: (1) *Abigail Rogers*, b. ——; m. John Taylor; (2) *Chloe Rogers*, b ——; m. Sylvester Clark; (3) *Mary Rogers*, b. ——; m. —— Jennings; (4) *Nancy Rogers*, b. ——; m. —— Jennings.

Elisha Underwood lived in Woodstock, Conn., where some of his children were born, and rem. to Wales, Mass., in 1796 according to the local historian of the latter town who adds these words regarding him: "his place lay in the border of this town, partly in Monson, and half a mile south of the South Road. Upon him virtue did distill as the dew drops, the rain of peace and quiet." He d. in Wales, Mass., in 1809.

In the settlement of his estate 6 March, 1810, he is said to be of South Brimfield. His son Uriel was appointed administrator and Cyrus Munger was made guardian to the two youngest children, Asa and Polly. The inventory included:

The home lot with the buildings	$2102
Also the mill lot	400
The Roger	330
Also the wood lot	168
Half a pew in the meeting house	30
Half a pew in the gallery	10
	3040
Personal estate	831.22
Total	3871.22

The widow received one third and each of the ten children one tenth of the remainder. Abigail Chaffee Underwood d. aged over 90 years.

443. **Uriel Underwood** of ——, (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 26 July, 1775, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 25 Nov., 1802, Susanna Nelson and had children born at Monson, Mass.:

i. LYMAN, b. 16 Nov., 1806.

ii. LEVI, b. 5 Oct., 1808; d. 14 April, 1809.

iii. POLLY, b. 23 March, 1810.

iv. ANNA, b. 22 Jan., 1811.

From various correspondents it appears that he may also have had:

v. ELBRIDGE, b. ——.

vi. NANCY, b. ——.

vii. MINERVA, b. ——; m. —— Clark.?

Uriel Underwood lived at Monson, Mass., during the period while the first four children were born. According to the historian of Wales, Mass., he lived in Wales, Mass., during 1810 and 1811 and afterwards rem. to Vermont. The Wales historian also added: "He was unrenowned for any qualities innately or acquiredly possessed." All trace of the family is now lost.

---

444. **Alpheus Underwood** of Brimfield, Portage Co., Ohio, (son of *Elisha* 442) b. in 1777 at Wales (?), Mass.; m. Mary, dau. of William and Rebecca (Moulton) Walbridge, and had children:

i. LYBIA, b. 14 Nov., 1799. (See no. 445.)

ii. PAMELA, b. 26 Sept., 1801, at Wales, Mass.; m. 2 Sept., 1819, Ebenezer Allen Palmer of Ravenna (?), Ohio, and had children: (1) *Allen Palmer*, b. ——; (2) *Albert Palmer*, b. ——; (3) *Alpheus Palmer*, b. ——; (4) *Dudley Palmer*, b. ——; (5) *Marcia Palmer*, b. ——; (6) *Vashti Palmer*, b. ——; (7) *Elvira Palmer*, b. ——; (8) *Minerva Palmer*, b. ——. The family afterwards rem. to Andrew Jackson county, Iowa.

iii. MARTIA, b. 24 April, 1805, at Monson, Mass.; m. 17 Sept., 1828, Frederick Williams of Ravenna, Ohio, and had four children: (1) *Annis Williams*, b. 3 Aug., 1829; m. R. H. Newton; (2) *Mary Williams*, b. 23 May, 1831; unm.; d. 29 Sept., 1901;

(3) *Augustus Williams*, b. 15 April, 1836, Major in 42nd Ohio Vol. Infantry during the Civil War;* unm.; d. 25 July, 1862; (4) *Martia Sophia Williams*,† b. 9 Nov., 1840, at Shalersville, Ohio; m. 10 Nov., 1864, Capt. Charles Eugene Henry of Bainbridge, Ohio. Martia Underwood Williams d. 18 Aug., 1882, in Ravenna, Ohio.

iv. FREEMAN N., b. 3 Dec., 1808. (See no. 450.)

v. ALBERT, b. 13 Nov., 1810. (See no. 451.)

vi. ELVIRA, b. 21 July, 1812, at Monson, Mass.; m. 18 Oct., 1832, Henry C. Chapman of Ravenna (?), Ohio, and had children: (1) *Elam Chapman*, b. ——; d. in service during the Civil War; (2) *Selah Chapman*, b. ——; lives in Kent, Ohio; (3) *Jeannette Chapman*, b. ——; m. —— Sawyer of Brimfield, Ohio; (4) *Thirzah Chapman*, b. ——; lives in Kent, Ohio; (5) *Pamela Chapman*, b. ——; d. when a young girl. Elvira Underwood Chapman d. 11 Oct., 1854.

vii. ELAM, b. 26 May, 1814. (See no. 455.)

Alpheus Underwood resided in Wales, Mass., with his father from 1796 to 1802, then rem. to Monson, Mass., where five

* He led Col. (afterward President) Garfield's troops in the triumphant assault on Humphrey Marshall's stronghold at Middle Creek. General Garfield said of him at a reunion of the 42d Regt. (Garfield's own regiment), that he was the twin brother of his soul.

† The compiler is greatly indebted to Judge Frederick A. Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, eldest son of Martia Sophia Williams, for a large amount of information which has unraveled the history of the Ohio sub-branch of the Woodstock Underwoods. The following interesting note of his grandparents occurs in one of Judge Henry's letters: "My grandmother, Marcia (oftener Martia) Underwood, frequently entertained in her home Gen. James A. Garfield, who was the intimate friend of her son, Augustus (Frederick Augustus). Her husband, Frederick Williams, was one of the founders of Hiram College, and was county treasurer of Portage county, 1832–1840. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Western Reserve Eclectic Institute (which in 1867 became Hiram College) when Garfield applied to the board in session for the opportunity to build fires and sweep the floors of the institution for his tuition. Later they became to Mr. Garfield 'Uncle Fred' and 'Aunt Martia.' They were prominent among the earliest followers of the movement begun by Alexander Campbell which took form as 'The Disciples of Christ.'" Although modestly calling himself an "amateur" gencalogist, Judge Henry has prepared a fine record of the Henry Family (Cleveland, 1905).

of his children were born; finally in 1817 he settled in Brimfield, Portage Co., Ohio. After the death of his first wife he m. (2) Mrs. Drusilla Burnett. Alpheus Underwood d. at Brimfield, Ohio, and his widow, Drusilla Underwood, m. 23 Sept., 1834, Abner Reed of Rootstown, Ohio. The quaint historian of Wales, Mass., who knew him in his youth set this unequivocal statement against his name: "As matter of no indisputableness he was no rebel against morality."

445. **Lybia Underwood** of Brimfield, Ohio, (son of *Alpheus* 444) b. 14 Nov., 1799, at Wales, Mass.; m. Julia Minard, dau. of Champlin Minard, and had eight children:

i. MARY ANN, b. 10 July, 1821; m. 27 Oct., 1842, Harvey E. Hunt of Ohio. Mary Ann Hunt d. in March, 1880.

ii. JULIAETTE, b. 13 Dec., 1822; m. 26 Oct., 1843, Charles Osborn.

iii. WILLIAM P., b. 12 Dec., 1825. (See no. 446.)

iv. ALPHEUS H., b. 22 Sept., 1827. (See no. 447.)

v. PERMELIA, b. ——; m. 20 Aug., 1848, Constant H. Chapman of Brimfield, Ohio, and had: *Morris S. Chapman*, b. 14 April, 1850, and perhaps others.

vi. ELAM, b. 6 March, 1833. (See no. 448.)

vii. BRUCE, b. 18 May, 1839. (See no. 449.)

viii. LYBIA WALBRIDGE, b. ——.

After the death of Julia Minard Underwood, Lybia Underwood m. (2) Mrs. Ruth E. Baldwin (neè Minard); he m. (3) 23 Aug., 1862, Maria Edson, and had one daughter.

ix. PERMILA, b. 30 July, 1865; m. 10 Aug., 1881, Charles Maloy and had children: (1) *Maud M. Maloy*, b. 24 March, 1882; (2) *Carl L. Maloy*, b. 4 March, 1886; (3) *Marie L. Maloy*, b. 21 June, 1895.

Lybia Underwood settled in Brimfield, Ohio, with his father in 1817, and was married soon after he became of age. He was a prominent citizen of Brimfield and served as justice of the peace for many years. He d. 25 Oct., 1877, at Brimfield, Ohio. Maria Edson Underwood d. 6 May, 1901.

446. **William P. Underwood** of Brimfield, Ohio, (son of *Lybia* 445) b. 12 Dec., 1825; m. 18 Aug., 1848, Eleanor McMeans, and had one son:

i. LYBIA WALBRIDGE, b. 30 May, 1850; m. ——; lives at Ravenna, Ohio.

William P. Underwood was a farmer and lumberman of Brimfield, Ohio, where he d. 16 April, 1897.

447. **Alpheus H. Underwood** of Brimfield, Ohio, (son of *Lybia* 445) b. 22 Sept., 1827, at Brimfield, Ohio; m. 16 May, 1854, Perces C. Huntley, dau. of Rufus and Martha (Caris) Huntley of Brimfield, Ohio, and had two children:

i. HARMON E., b. 11 Nov., 1855; d. 10 June, 1862.

ii. VERNON E., b. 15 Nov., 1859; d. 29 July, 1892.

Alpheus H. Underwood is a farmer at Brimfield, Ohio, and has held various township offices including that of township trustee for three terms. In politics he is a Democrat.

448. **Elam Underwood** of Brimfield, Ohio, (son of *Lybia* 445) b. 6 March, 1833; m. 25 Nov., 1855, Emeline R. Minard, and had one son:

i. EMERSON OSCAR, b. 5 Sept., 1859.

Elam Underwood is a farmer and lumberman of Brimfield, Ohio, where he is now (1907) living.

449. **Bruce Underwood** of Ravenna, Ohio, (son of *Lybia* 445) b. 18 May, 1839; m. 29 Oct., 1861, Elizabeth A. Huntley, and had no children. He is a farmer and salesman living at Ravenna, Ohio (1910).

---

450. **Freeman N. Underwood** of Kent, Ohio, (son of *Alpheus* 444) b. 3 Dec., 1808, at Monson, Mass.; m. 5 Dec., 1830, Amelia M. Lincoln, b. 20 Dec., 1811, at Waterford, Me., and had three children:

i. MARY I., b. 18 Dec., 1832; m. 25 Sept., 1853, Edward A. Parsons of Kent, Ohio; no children. Mary Underwood Parsons d. 1 Sept., 1905.*

* In this family were two foster children: (1) *Effie Smith* (Mrs. J. B. Miller) and (2) *Harry P. Blake.*

ii. SUMNER L., b. 19 June, 1840; d. 25 July, 1842.

iii. ALICE A., b. 25 June, 1843; m. 2 Sept., 1872, Fred Foote of Kent, Ohio, and had children: (1) *Ernst U. Foote*, b. 10 April, 1875; (2) *Mary L. Foote*, b. 13 Sept., 1878; graduated at Buchtel College, class of 1899; m. 4 Oct., 1905, G. F. Elgin; (3) *Carl F. Foote*, b. 16 Dec., 1882. Fred Foote d. in Kent, Ohio, 13 Aug., 1906, æ. 70 yrs.

Freeman Underwood was a farmer living in Brimfield "north from the Corners," 1817–1866; afterwards he rem. to Kent, Ohio, where he d. 12 April, 1879. His widow d. 5 Dec., 1895.

---

451. **Albert Underwood** of Ravenna, Ohio, (son of *Alpheus* 444) b. 13 Nov., 1810, at Monson, Mass.; m. 14 Jan., 1834, Susan Moulton, dau. of Harrison Moulton, and had children:

i. ELLEN MARIA (twin), b. 21 April, 1836; m. 11 March, 1858, Durand C. Hall, b. 17 June, 1834, afterwards of Farmington, Kan., and had five children: (1) *Inez Maria Hall*, b. 31 Dec., 1858; m. Byron C. Achenbach; (2) *Albert Scott Hall*, b. 24 June, 1861; m. Anna V. Sparks; (3) *John Herbert Hall*, b. 2 July, 1863; d. 18 Oct., 1865; (4) *Herbert Durand Hall*, b. 11 April, 1866; m. Bertha P. Bryant; (5) *Mary Ellen Hall*, b. 6 Feb., 1870; m. Edward R. Stacey. Ellen Underwood Hall d. 9 Sept., 1871. Durand C. Hall d. 27 May, 1900.

ii. ALPHEUS HUGH (twin), b. 21 April, 1836. (See no. 452.)

After the death of his first wife, Albert Underwood m. (2) 18 March, 1838, Maria Moulton, b. 25 Aug., 1821, sister of his first wife, and had children:

iii. SUSAN LAVINA, b. 2 April, 1839; m. 12 April, 1860, Warren J. Stillwell of Brimfield, Ohio, and had children: (1) *Verner S. Stillwell*, b. 30 May, 1861; d. 28 Sept., 1865; (2) *Clarence W. Stillwell*, b. 25 Sept., 1862; d. 27 Sept., 1865. After the death of her first husband, Susan Underwood Stillwell m. (2) 29 April, 1868, W. M. Griswold of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and had children: (3) *Clarence W. Griswold*, b. 11 Nov., 1871; and (4) *Ellen Maria Griswold*, b. 14 May, 1874. The family is now living at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

iv. FREDERICK ERASMUS, b. 15 July, 1841. (See no. 454.)

v. FREEMAN WALLBRIDGE, b. 7 Feb., 1843; d. 17 Jan., 1844.

vi. MARSHALL AUSTIN, b. 17 Sept., 1844; d. 11 Feb., 1845.

vii. ADELINE SOPHIA, b. 20 Aug., 1846; m. L. L. Bodelle of Osage City, Kan., and had children. Adeline Underwood Bodelle d. 31 Oct., 1885.

viii. MARY JOSEPHINE, b. 22 May, 1849; d. 11 June, 1862.

ix. FREEMAN SUMNER, b. 22 Sept., 1857; d. 17 March, 1881. A young man of exceptional promise, greatly beloved by his friends and companions. A member of numerous literary and social clubs. At the time of his death he was teller of the Second National Bank of Ravenna.

x. WYLES MOULTON, b. 13 Oct., 1863; d. 22 Sept., 1865.

Albert Underwood moved with his parents to Brimfield, Ohio, in 1817. Later he learned the trade of cabinet maker but most of the time was a farmer and lived at Shalersville, Ohio, where he was superintendent of the Portage county Infirmary. In 1872 he rem. to Ravenna, Ohio. The last two years of his life he lived at London, Ohio. Mr. Underwood was a man of public spirit, held several offices of trust in his town, was a member of the local militia and for seven years was captain of a company. He was a life-long member of the Disciples church in which he was for many years an elder. He was a strong anti-slavery advocate, and was one of the old Liberty party when only thirteen votes were cast for its candidate in Portage county. He was foremost in the Free Soil organization and gave time and means for its development. He d. 15 Nov., 1881. The Ravenna papers said of him: "Mr. Underwood was one of the most amiable of men, and kindly in all his relations with his fellow citizens. His many years were usefully spent, and his daily endeavor was to perform his duty to God and man with singleness of purpose and reliant faith. His generosity to those in need and affliction was limited only by his physical and pecuniary ability to assist those about him whose situation appealed to his free-heartedness." After the death of her husband, Maria Moulton Underwood went to

live with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, at Cuyahoga Falls, Summit Co., Ohio, where she d. 7 March, 1891.

452. **Alpheus Hugh Underwood** of London, Ohio, (son of *Albert* 451) b. 21 April, 1836, at Ravenna, Ohio; m. 21 Sept., 1864, Hannah D. Ruton, dau. of David Ruton of Mechanicsberg, Ohio, and had two sons:

i. Eber Guy, b. 3 Jan., 1867; unm.?; was graduated from Columbian Law School, Washington, D. C., and settled in the practice of his profession in London, Ohio. He is well known as a speaker in political campaigns.

ii. Frederick Ruton, b. 23 Oct., 1870. (See no. 453.)

Alpheus H. Underwood enlisted in Co. B, 4th Ohio Vol. Cavalry, 18 Sept., 1861, and served eighteen months in the Civil War, and was honorably discharged on account of disabilities incurred during service. He was graduated from the College of Medicine and Surgery at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1865, and commenced practice in South Charleston, Ohio, but rem. to London, Ohio, in Feb., 1866. "As a citizen, he was well informed and liberal minded and had the esteem of a wide circle of friends." He d. 2 Sept., 1890.

453. **Frederick Ruton Underwood** of Seattle, Wash., (son of *Alpheus* 452) b. 23 Oct., 1870, at London, Ohio; m. 4 Aug., 1896, Marie Coleman of Bloomington, Ill., and had one son:

i. Hugh Coleman, b. 17 Aug., 1898.

Frederick R. Underwood was graduated from the Columbian Medical College of Washington, D. C., and served three years (1900–1903) as Assistant U. S. Surgeon in the Philippines. He afterwards commenced the practice of his profession in Seattle, Wash.

454. **Frederick Erasmus Underwood** of Meadville, Pa., (son of *Albert* 451) b. 15 July, 1841, at Shalersville; m. Sophia Leopold, and had children:

i. Alice, b. ——; m. —— Wirtz of Connantville, Pa.

ii. Ida, b. ——; m. —— Blixley of Erie, Pa.

iii. CLARENCE F., b. in 1871. (See no. 454*a*.)

iv. BELLE, b. ——.

Frederick E. Underwood was a soldier during the Civil War in Co. A, 42nd Ohio Vol. Infantry, returning home before the close of the war on account of disability. He d. in July, 1889.

454*a*. **Clarence F. Underwood** (son of *Frederick* 454), b. 12 Sept., 1871; m. 10 July, 1897, Grace Gilbert Curtis and had children:

i. VALERIE BEATRICE, b. 22 Dec., 1898.

Grace Curtis Underwood d. 5 Feb., 1899. Clarence F. Underwood m. (2) 23 Feb., 1905, Katharine Spotswood Whitehead of Erie, Pa., and had children:

ii. CLARENCE FREDERICK, JR., b. 5 May, 1911.

Clarence F. Underwood is an artist well and favorably known; he was educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., at the Art Student's League in New York, and at Julien's Academy at Paris. His masters were Constand and Jean Paul Laurens and Bouguereau. He has executed illustrations for the Century, Studio, Harpers, McClure's, and other publications in New York and London. He is staff artist of the New York Press, with residence at New York, *portrait*.

455. **Elam Underwood** of Brimfield, Ohio, (son of *Alpheus* 444) b. 26 May, 1814, at Monson, Mass.; m. 12 Nov., 1835, Lydia E. Bradley of Brimfield, Ohio, and had children:

i. MARCIA E., b. 7 Feb., 1837, at Brimfield, Ohio; m. 20 Oct., 1856, Asbury H. Saunders of Springfield, Ill., b. 7 Nov., 1828, and had children: (1) *Helen Saunders*, b. 2 June, 1863; m. 23 Sept., 1886, Ralph W. Haynes,* attorney-at-law of Springfield, Ill.

Elam Underwood d. in 1836. His widow, Lydia Bradley Underwood, m. (2) 4 Feb., 1840, William London of Brimfield?, Ohio.

456. **Elisha Underwood** of Herkimer county, N. Y., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 31 Jan., 1779, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. April, 1806, Eltha Townsend, "probably of Stafford, Conn." and had children:

i. ANNIS, b. ——; lived at Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

* Three children have been born in this family: (1) *Asbury Saunders Haynes*, b. 9 Oct., 1888; (2) *Ralph W. Haynes*, b. 20 July, 1891; (3) *Helen M. Haynes*, b. 14 Nov., 1895.

Clarence F. Underwood

ii. LORICA, b. ——.

iii. ALMIRA, b. ——.

iv. ELISHA, b. ——.

Elisha Underwood lived in Wales, Mass., until his marriage; he then settled in Herkimer county, N. Y. Nothing further is known of this family.

---

457. **Walter Underwood** of Linden, Genesee Co., N. Y., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 3 Oct., 1780, at Wales, Mass.; m. Lorana Nelson and had children:

i. CHESTER, b. ——. (See no. 458.)

ii. ANN, b. ——; m. Osro Gardner of Maquoto, Ill., and had children: (1) *Phorneno Gardner;* (2) *Edgar Gardner;* (3) *Oscar Gardner;* (4) *Charles Gardner;* unm.; d. ——; (5) *Olive Gardner;* m. —— Wade; d. without issue.

iii. REUBEN, b. ——; unm.; d. ——.

iv. NELSON, b. ——. (See no. 459.)

v. CHARLES, b. in 1820; d. 15 Oct., 1841.

vi. ALMON, b. 2 March, 1821. (See no. 461.)

vii. WALTER, b. 1 March, 1825. (See no. 464.)

viii. ORANGE, b. ——; unm.; d. ——.

ix. SUSAN, b. 23 June, 1831; m. 2 Oct., 1853, William Taggart of Whitesville, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Alice R. Taggart,* b. 10 Aug., 1856, at Whitesville, N. Y.; d. 7 March, 1875; (2) *Kate L. Taggart,* b. 10 Jan., 1857; d. 1 Dec., 1861; (3) *Reuben W. Taggart,* b. 20 June, 1859; d. 9 Jan., 1876; (4) *Anna R. Taggart,* b. 29 July, 1865;* (5) *Belle S. Taggart,* b. 1 Jan., 1867;† (6) *Mertie E. Taggart,* b. 14 Oct., 1873; d. 27 Jan., 1882. Susan Underwood Taggart d. 7 Aug., 1889.

Walter Underwood settled in Linden, Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1810 where he was a farmer. He d. 21 Jan., 1835, at Linden, N. Y.

* Anna R. Taggart m. 19 Dec., 1885, Miles A. Black and had three children: (1) *Alice B. Black,* b. 20 June, 1891; m. 21 July, 1907, Lewis Heysham; (2) *Leon E. Black,* b. 7 Aug., 1894; (3) *Ward M. Black,* b. 31 March, 1897.

† Belle S. Taggart m. 19 Oct., 1892, Edgar T. Place and had two children: (1) *Stella A. Place,* b. 9 Sept., 1893; (2) *Lynford E. Place,* b. 21 Sept., 1895. Belle Taggart Place d. 11 April, 1896.

458. **Chester Underwood** of ——, Wisconsin, (son of *Walter* 457) b. ——; m. Sally —— and had two children:

i. CHARLES, b. in 1852; d. about 1862.

ii. SOPHRONIA, b. about 1854; m. —— and resides in Chicago, Ill.

---

459. **Nelson Underwood** of Whitesville, N. Y., (son of *Walter* 457) b. —— at Attica, N. Y.; m. Mary Gardner and had two children:

i. CHARLES H., b. 24 Oct., 1853. (See no. 460.)

ii. CARRIE, b. during the Civil War and d. aged 8 years.

Nelson Underwood was a soldier in the Civil War; served three years, was honorably discharged and drew a pension. He d. in 1887 at Saratoga, Kan.

460. **Charles H. Underwood** of —— (son of *Nelson* 459) b. 24 Oct., 1853, at Whitesville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m. 22 March, 1876, Susie S. Graves and had children:

i. CARRIE E., b. 29 Dec., 1876, at Whitesville, N. Y; m. 24 Dec., 1894, Lester H. Saxton and has one child: (1) *Clair O. Saxton*, b. 24 April, 1897.

ii. ORANGE NELSON, b. 2 May, 1884, at Duke Center, Pa.; m. 24 Oct., 1909, Edyth Susan Barney.

461. **Almon Underwood** of Kaneville, Ill., (son of *Walter* 457) b. 2 March, 1821, at Linden, N. Y.; m. 24 June, 1851, Lucetta Smith and had children:

i. GEORGE ALMON, b. 25 March, 1852. (See no. 462.)

ii. ELLA MAY, b. 5 Aug., 1861; m. 16 Sept., 1879, Charles Merwin Soper, b. 17 Jan., 1855, at Hamden, N. Y., now clerk of district court for Story county, Iowa, and has children: (1) *Orpha May Soper*, b. 15 July, 1882, at Ames, Iowa; d. 23 Sept., 1884; (2) *Bernice Merwin Soper*, b. 20 Oct., 1886, at Ames, Iowa, deputy clerk of district court for Story county, Iowa; (3) *Donald Harvey Soper*, b. 19 Aug., 1898; (4) *Lester Ames Soper*, b. 18 Dec., 1899; d. 5 Dec., 1900. The family now live at Nevada, Iowa.

iii. CHARLES ELBRIDGE, b. 10 Feb., 1866. (See no. 463.)

iv. JEANNETTE AZUBAH, b. 3 Sept., 1870; m. 28 June, 1893, Keyes Becker, b. 9 Oct., 1866; d. 24 Feb., 1905, a journalist at Denver, Col.; no children. Mrs. Jeannette Underwood Becker m. (2) 26 Nov., 1910, Louis Frederick Eppich. She resides at 912 E. Fifth Ave., Denver, Col.

Almon Underwood was a farmer at Kaneville, Ill. He was athletic, a great horseman, and was very successful. He d. 10 Dec., 1889.

462. **George Almon Underwood** of Ames, Iowa, (son of *Almon* 461) b. 25 March, 1852, at Kaneville, Ill.; m. 18 Aug., 1875, at Madison, Wis., Augusta E. Ames and had children:

i. FRANK A., b. 24 May, 1876; unm.; was corporal in 52nd Reg't Iowa Vol. in the Spanish American War. He d. in July, 1911, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ii. JAMES LUCIAN, b. 22 June, 1878; unm.

iii. ETHEL LYNN, b. 21 May, 1880; unm.; is professor of stenography and typewriting at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

iv. SADIE A., b. 10 Nov., 1883; m. 1 Jan., 1902, Sidney Stevens and had one child: (1) *Ethelyn Stevens*, b. 20 Oct., 1903. Sidney Stevens d. and Sadie m. (2) C. G. Cole, D. V. S., and has had one child: (2) *Francis Cole*, b. ——. Dr. Cole is a government inspector and superintendent of inspectors in South Omaha, Neb. They live at 1624 N. 25th St. but expect to be transferred soon to Ames, Iowa.

v. GEORGE CARROLL, b. 26 Nov., 1885; unm.

vi. JEAN R., b. 14 Sept., 1887; m. ——, and has one son: (1) *John Boyd*, b. ——. Jean R. Underwood graduated from the Ames High School and the Iowa State College with the degree of D. V. S. and is now (1910) located at Nevada, Iowa.

George A. Underwood was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1875, in the department of law, and has since practiced his profession in Ames, Iowa.

463. **Charles Elbridge Underwood** of Kaneville, Ill., (son of *Almon* 461) b. 10 Feb., 1866; m. Letta Benton and has four children:

i. ADRA MAUD, b. 23 Feb., 1889.
ii. ROYAL ALMON, b. 8 Aug., 1890.
iii. FLORENCE LUCETTA, b. 22 Nov., 1891.
iv. HAROLD, b. ——.

Charles E. Underwood lives on the home farm at Kaneville, Ill., formerly occupied by his father. He is a leading citizen, a progressive farmer and stockman, and like his father an athlete and horseman. His home and farm are equipped with the most modern improvements, many of his own invention and direction.

464. **Walter Underwood** of Linden, Genesee Co., N. Y., (son of *Walter* 457) b. 1 March, 1825, at Linden, N. Y.; m. 3 Dec., 1859, Elvira Brown and had children:

i. MERRITT WALTER, b. 15 Sept., 1862. (See no. 465.)
ii. GEORGE ALMOND, b. 16 Nov., 1865. (See no. 466.)
iii. CARRIE ALICE, b. 2 March, 1868; m. 11 April, ——, Ralph M. Hopkins of Urbana, N. Y., and has two children: (1) *George Walter Hopkins*, b. 29 March, 1903; and (2) *Ruth Aerion Hopkins*, b. 30 April, 1905. This family lives on the old homestead where Walter Underwood (no. 457) settled in 1810.
iv. MARY BELL, b. 1 Oct., 1871; unm.; is a trained nurse. She lived at Buffalo, N. Y., from 1896 to 1900 and then in the family of Professor B. E. Fernow, first in Ithaca, N. Y., and later in Toronto, Canada. She is now living in York, Livingston county, N. Y.

Walter Underwood was a farmer living on the place left by his father. He d. 11 Feb., 1900, at Linden, N. Y.

465. **Merritt Walter Underwood** of Traverse City, Mich., (son of *Walter* 464) b. 15 Sept., 1862, at Linden, N. Y.; m. 27 Aug., 1891, May Graham; no children. Merritt W. Underwood is a very successful lawyer at Traverse City, Mich.

466. **George Almond Underwood** of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of *Walter* 464) b. 16 Nov., 1865, at Linden, N. Y.; m. 18 Jan., 1894, Flora Smith, dau. of Monroe Smith, and had children:

i. FRANCIS ELVIRA, b. 15 July, 1895.

ii. MILDRED EVA, b. 4 Jan., 1898.

iii. HELEN MARY, b. 17 March, 1900.

George A. Underwood is a commission merchant in Buffalo, N. Y., residing at 96 Putnam St.

---

467. **Calvin Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 23 Aug., 1784; m. 15 Aug., 1819, Diantha Burlingame and had children:

i. SALLY ANN, b. 7 June, 1820; m. Henry Nesbitt, a farmer of Attica, N. Y.; no children; d. 6 July, 1891.

ii. MARY ANN, b. 27 July, 1821; m. Leonard Jones, a farmer of Johnsonsburg, N. Y.; no children; d. 24 Sept., 1883.

iii. LABAN, b. 19 Oct., 1822; d. 12 Dec., 1840, without issue.

iv. LAURA, b. 26 ——, 1825; m. in 1843, Lewis Chaddock, a farmer of Alexander, Genesee county, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Ann Chaddock*, b. in 1847; m. —— Gibson; d. 19 Oct., 1906;* (2) *William Chaddock*, b. in 1848; m. in 1867, Louise Cook;† (3) *Julia Chaddock*, b. in 1850; unm.; d. 26 Oct., 1900.

v. LUCINA, b. 31 Aug., 1828; unm.; d. 16 March, 1857.

vi. URIAH, b. 4 Dec., 1830. (See no. 468.)

vii. JULIANA, b. 30 Aug., 1834; d. 27 Dec., 1835.

viii. HORACE, b. 11 July, 1836. (See no. 469.)

ix. CAROLINE, b. 29 June, 1838; m. 28 Aug., 1859, Freeborn W. Andrew, a school teacher, and had children: (1) *Calvin H. Andrew*, b. 5 May, 1864; d. April, 1907.‡ Freeborn W. Andrew

* Ann Chaddock Gibson had one daughter, *Cora Gibson*, who m. Harry Shaw of New York and has one son b. about 1908.

† William Chaddock had five children: (1) *Ida Chaddock;* (2) *Elwin Lewis Chaddock;* (3) *George Chaddock;* (4) *Frank Chaddock;* (5) *Ray Chaddock.* All are married except Ray.

‡ Calvin Andrew had five children: (1) *Florence May Andrew*, b. in Nov., 1892; (2) *Henry F. Andrew*, b. in May, 1895; (3) *Percy Andrew*, b. in 1903; (4) *Frank Andrew*, b. in 1905; (5) *Carrie Abbie Andrew*, b. in 1906. The family resides in Bennington, Vt.

d. 26 Aug., 1864, and Caroline Underwood Andrew m. (2) 20 Nov., 1866, Allen Heminway, a high school teacher of Wyoming, N. Y., and had children: (2) *Florence May Heminway*, b. 19 Oct., 1869; m. —— Clark, and lives in Pownal, Vt.;* (3) *Allen H. Heminway*, b. 16 July, 1871; m.; no children; conducts a furniture store in Camden, N. J.; (4) *Herbert A. Heminway*, b. 26 Feb., 1875; is an attorney-at-law in Corning, N. Y.;† (5) *Perry Heminway*, b. 15 May, 1880; is superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., in Camden, N. J.‡ Allen Heminway d. 12 Dec., 1884. Caroline Underwood Heminway is now (1910) living with her daughter in Pownal, Vt.

x. JULIET, b. 18 Jan., 1840; d. 1 Jan., 1841.

xi. MONROE, b. 6 Aug., 1843. (See no. 470.)

Calvin Underwood was a farmer and lived most of his life in Attica, Wyoming county, N. Y., where he d. 7 Feb., 1856.

468. **Uriah Underwood** of Knoxville, Ill., (son of *Calvin* 467) b. 4 Dec., 1830; m. in 1860, Elizabeth Dougan of Knoxville, Ill., and had children:

i. WILLIAM, b. ——; unm.; when last heard from was in Seattle, Wash.

ii. MARY E., b. ——; m. —— Zimmerman, and resides somewhere in Illinois.

Uriah Underwood was a farmer and lived in Knoxville, Ill. He enlisted from there in the Civil War and served two years. Being taken sick he received a furlough home but got only as far as Indianapolis, where he died in the hospital, 1 Aug., 1865.

469. **Horace Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Calvin* 467) b. 11 July, 1836; m. Matilda Eighmy and had one child:

i. ESTELLA, b. ——; m. —— Francis and had four children: (1) *Ruth Francis*, b. about 1893; (2) *Allen Francis*, b. about 1897;

* Florence Heminway Clark has two children: (1) *Emma Florence Clark*, b. in 1897; (2) *Allen Darwin Clark*, b. in 1901.

† Herbert A. Heminway has two children: (1) *Caroline Ella Heminway*, b. in 1904; (2) *Marion Louise Heminway*, b. in 1905.

‡ Perry Heminway has one child: (1) *Hilda May Heminway*, b. in 1909.

(3) *Viola Francis*, b. about 1901; (4) *Harold Francis*, b. about 1902. Estella Underwood Francis d. in March, 1905. The family live in New York city.

Horace Underwood is a farmer of Attica, N. Y.

470. **Monroe Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Calvin* 467) b. 6 Aug., 1843, at Attica, N. Y.; m. 31 Oct., 1867, Mary Falar and had children:

i. URIAH, b. 1 Sept., 1868. (See no. 471.)

ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 1 Sept., 1870; unm.; d. 3 May, 1896.

iii. CALVIN FREEBORN, b. 25 April, 1873. (See no. 472.)

iv. ARTHUR, b. 21 Oct., 1875. (See no. 473.)

v. ELIZA, b. 24 Feb., 1878; m. 1 Feb., 1900, Joseph Michels and has one child: *Mildred*, b. in 1905. She resides in Attica, N. Y.

Monroe Underwood was a farmer at Attica, N. Y., where he d. 3 Jan., 1908. His widow is now (1910) living at Attica, N. Y.

471. **Uriah Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Monroe* 470) b. 1 Sept., 1868; m. 7 Feb., 1894, May Myers and has three children:

i. ROY WILLIAM, b. about 1896.

ii. ROBERT ARTHUR, b. about 1899.

iii. FLORENCE MAY, b. about 1902.

472. **Calvin Freeborn Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Monroe* 470) b. 25 April, 1873; m. 26 Sept., 1899, Mary Stonehouse and has one son:

i. CARL JOSEPH, b. about 1901.

473. **Arthur Underwood** of Attica, N. Y., (son of *Monroe* 470) b. 21 Oct., 1875; m. 22 Feb., 1900, Freida Slanker and has one girl:

i. ETHEL CLARA, b. about 1905.

---

474. **Levi Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. in 1788, at Wales, Mass.; m. Olive Green, dau. of Reuben and Rachel (Squier) Green of Wales, Mass., and had two children:

i. HARRIET, b. 14 Oct., 1821. (No descendants.)

ii. LEVI, b. 8 Nov., 1824; d. in childhood "a year or two after his father, by the falling upon him of a cart-body left near the house in a careless and dangerous position."

Levi Underwood was a farmer at Wales, Mass., where he d. 17 Nov., 1826, æ. 38. The historian of Wales spoke of him as "an industrious unoffending well-disposed man" and thus describes the disease of which he died which presumably gave the tradition in the family of an "Underwood disease" as it was said to be hereditary. "His death came in the following unusual manner. A sort of paralysis or deadness commenced in the tips of his fingers upon one of his hands; this gradually and slowly increased progressing into and through the hand, arm, shoulder and side of the body to the vitals, whereupon death ensued. As soon and as fast as the parts became thus effected (sic) they became entirely lifeless. A few weeks intervened between the commencement and fatal termination of the disease." Olive Green Underwood m. (2) 20 Oct., 1833, Deacon James Stewart of Wales, Mass., afterwards of Stafford, Conn., where she d. 21 Nov., 1844, æ. 55.

---

475. **Asa Underwood** of Wales, Mass., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 23 March, 1792, at Woodstock (?), Conn.; m. 30 May, 1815, Ruth Green, a dau. of Reuben and Rachel (Squier) Green of Wales, Mass.,* and had children:

i. LOVISA, b. 17 Oct., 1815; m. 20 Dec., 1837, Thomas Jenks of Palmer, Mass. She d. in 1847.

ii. LOVINA, b. 28 May, 1817; m. (intention recorded 12 Oct., 1836, at Palmer, Mass.) Rufus Smith of Hadley, Mass.

iii. REUBEN GREEN, b. 29 April, 1819. (See no. 476.)

iv. ALPHEUS, b. 18 May, 1821. (See no. 477.)

v. PORTER, b. 18 June, 1823. (See no. 479.)

vi. WILLIAM EARL, b. 9 April, 1825.

* Ruth Green was sister of Olive Green who married Levi Underwood, brother of Asa. She is described by the Wales historian as stout of person and strikingly in contrast with her sister Olive who was lean and tall.

vii. Asenath, b. 1 Feb., 1828; d. 11 Aug., 1844.

viii. Francis Henry, b. 22 July, 1830.

ix. Lyman, b. 28 Feb., 1834.

Asa Underwood was a farmer at Wales, Mass., where he lived until about 1830; he then rem. to Monson where his two youngest sons were born; afterwards he rem. to Palmer, Mass., where he d. ——. The historian of Wales, Mass., speaks of him as a "fair honest man" and says that he died of a disease "inheritable, as it is said to have had an ancestral existence in the Underwood family." (Cf. account under his brother, Levi Underwood, no. 474.)

476. **Reuben Green Underwood** of Palmer, Mass., (son of *Asa* 475) b. 29 April, 1819, at Wales, Mass.; m. Adaline —— and had one daughter:

i. Lucinda, b. 30 Jan., 1843.

Reuben G. Underwood was a farmer at Palmer, Mass. He d. 11 May, 1846.

477. **Alpheus Underwood** of Chicopee, Mass., (son of *Asa* 475) b. 18 May, 1821, at Wales, Mass.; m. in 1839, Eliza Corbett and had one son:

i. Charles Marcus, b. 17 March, 1840; nothing further learned of him.

Alpheus Underwood m. (2) 15 Oct., 1845, Lucy Maria Holden and had one son:

ii. Walter Scott, b. 16 July, 1854. (See no. 478.)

Alpheus Underwood was a mill overseer living at Palmer, Mass., until 1844 and at Chicopee, Mass., 1844–1883. He d. at Chicopee, Mass., 3 July, 1883.

478. **Walter Scott Underwood** of North Adams, Mass., (son of *Alpheus* 477) b. 16 July, 1854, at Orange, Mass.; m. 16 Aug., 1875, Mary E. Wood and had children:

i. Edith Maria, b. 11 March, 1878, at Brattleboro, Vt.; m. 3 Oct., 1901, H. A. Lewis.

ii. Edwin Holden, b. 13 Feb., 1881.

iii. RALPH WALTER, b. 3 Aug., 1889.

Walter S. Underwood is a merchant dealing in pianos and music. He has lived at Brattleboro, Vt., 1874–1882 and since that time at North Adams, Mass.

479. **Porter Underwood** of Holyoke, Mass., (son of *Asa* 475) b. 18 June, 1823, at Wales, Mass.; m. 6 Nov., 1846, Harriet Clapp Abell and had one son:

i. PORTER ABELL, b. 29 May, 1848. (See no. 480.)

Harriet Clapp Underwood d. 17 June, 1848, and Porter Underwood m. (2) 19 July, 1866, Mari Jeane Warner and had one daughter:

ii. MARI LOUISE, b. 1 Sept., 1874.

Porter Underwood was a prominent lawyer at Holyoke, Mass., and for a time was judge of probate. He d. 30 July, 1890, at Holyoke, Mass.* A portrait of Judge Underwood is shown opposite.

480. **Porter Abell Underwood** of Cambridge, Mass., (son of *Porter* 479) b. 29 May, 1848, at Northampton, Mass.; m. 9 Dec., 1874, Ellen M. Whiting and had one child:

i. HOWARD CLAPP, b. 1 May, 1878; d. 14 Feb., 1883.

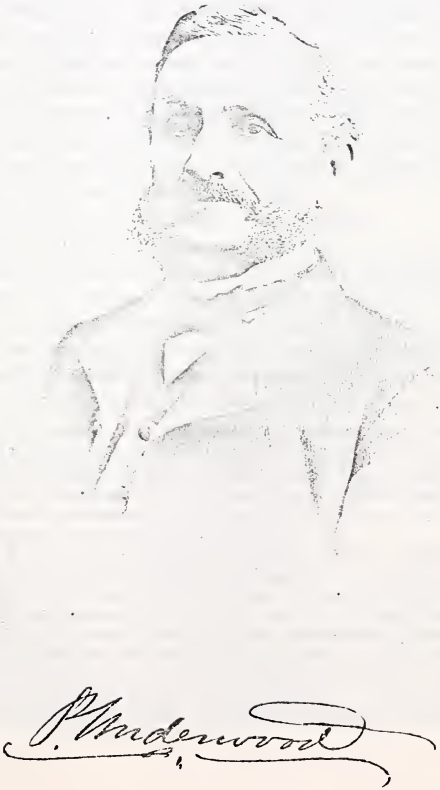
Porter A. Underwood is engaged in real estate business at Cambridge, Mass. His wife, Ellen Whiting Underwood, d. 18 May, 1904.

---

481. **Chester Underwood** of Genesee county, N. Y., (son of *Elisha* 442) b. 1 April, 1796, in Wales, Mass.; m. Theda Trask, and had children:

i. BETSEY, b. 20 March, 1812; m. Orson Chamberlain and had three children: (1) *Edward Chamberlain*, b. ——; enlisted in the Civil War and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness; (2) *George Chamberlain*, b. ——; m. ——, and is living (1910) somewhere in Michigan; (3) *Lucy Chamberlain*, b. ——; m. —— Butler. Betsey Underwood after her marriage lived in Michigan, where she d. 20 Jan., 1850.

* The compiler of this record is greatly indebted to Hon. Porter Underwood for clues to information relative to this branch of the family.



ii. LUCINDA, b. 12 Dec., 1813, in Massachusetts; m. 27 Jan., 1835, in New York, John Chester Townsend and had four children: (1) *Chester M. Townsend*, b. 6 Dec., 1836; m. 2 June, 1866, Harriet M. Hill;* (2) *Livona J. Townsend*, b. 17 June, 1842: m. —— Dawley and resides in Charles City, Iowa; (3) *Jerome W. Townsend*, b. —— and resides in Witts Springs, Ark.; (4) *Viola Townsend*, b. 17 Jan., 1852; d. 7 Aug., 1858. John C. Townsend was a farmer and after their marriage Lucinda and her husband resided in Geneva county, N. Y., for two years, then moved to Michigan where they lived for nine years and then moved to Illinois. After living here for six years they rem. and settled in Charles City, Iowa, in June, 1854, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Lucinda Underwood Townsend d. 6 May, 1900, and John C. Townsend d. 6 June, 1904.

iii. LEVI, b. 4 Dec., 1815. (See no. 482.)

iv. WHITMAN, b. 29 Nov., 1817. (See no. 489.)

v. LUCY, b. 8 April, 1820; d. 14 Feb., 1821.

vi. LUCY, b. 1 May, 1822; m. in 1847, James Jones and had three children: (1) *George E. Jones*, b. 2 Sept., 1850; m. in Dec., 1871, Alma S. Kellogg and lives in Rockefeller, Lake Co., Ill.;† (2) *Eva Clara Jones*, b. 26 Jan., 1858; m. 28 April, 1881, at Barrington, Ill., Charles J. Church, a farmer, and lives in Marion Iowa;‡ (3) *Viola Jones*, b. 1 Jan., 1860; d. in Oct., 1860. James

* CHESTER M. TOWNSEND had three children: (1) *Schuyler C. Townsend*, b. 10 July, 1868; (2) *Roland M. Townsend*, b. 26 Aug., 1870; (3) *Gertrude V. Townsend*, b. 2 Sept., 1877. Chester M. Townsend is a farmer and has lived in Charles City, Iowa, since 1854. He enlisted in Co. I, 3d Iowa Infantry, and served three years in the Civil War, then re-enlisted in Co. H. 2nd U. S. Vol. Vet., and served until the close of the war. The family all live in Charles City, Iowa.

† GEORGE E. JONES has three children: (1) *Edwin J. Jones*, b. 9 April, 1876; (2) *Viola Lucy Jones*, b. 23 July, 1880; (3) *Roy Kellogg Jones*, b. 2 Jan., 1883.

‡ EVA CLARA JONES CHURCH has five children: (1) *Clara May Church*, b. 9 June, 1883; (2) *Roy Dunham Church*, b. 9 Feb., 1885; (3) *Guy Jones Church*, b. 16 Nov., 1886; (4) *Leo Charles Church*, b. 30 June, 1891; (5) *Eva Lucy Church*, b. 17 Jan., 1893. For the first eight years after their marriage, Eva and her husband lived on a farm in Barrington township, Ill., from there they moved to the village of Barrington and after a year and a half moved to Elgin, Ill. In April, 1893, they returned to Barrington on a farm and in November, 1895, moved to Rogers, Iowa,

Jones was a farmer and the family lived in Hanover, Cook Co., Ill., until his death, 20 Sept., 1860. Lucy Underwood Jones after the death of her husband lived near Elgin, Ill., and m. (2) 21 Dec., 1865, E. W. Townsend, a farmer in Barrington township, Ill. There were no children by this marriage. E. W. Townsend d. 19 Dec., 1890, and Lucy went to live with her son, George E. Jones, in Lake county, Ill., where she d. 15 Nov., 1904.

vii. HADASSA, b. 8 Jan., 1825; m. about 1848, Sam Hammen; no children; is said to have died of a broken heart from the treatment of her husband. She d. 5 Nov., 1850.

viii. SYLVESTER, b. 4 Sept., 1826. (See no. 491.)

ix. EVELINE, b. 23 Oct., 1828; m. Josiah Horn of Elgin, Ill., and had one child: *Lucy Horn*, b. in April, 1847; d. in 1865 of typhoid fever. Eveline Underwood Horn d. 11 April, 1847, soon after the birth of her child.

Chester Underwood was a farmer and moved to New York state when young, settling probaby in Genesee county, as his daughter Lucinda was living there at the time of her marriage. He d. 9 Dec., 1830, of a nerve disease "said to be prevalent among the Underwoods." His widow m. (2) A. K. Hubbard and the family moved to Illinois and settled on a farm in Hanover township, Kane Co.

482. **Levi Underwood** of ——, Wis., (son of *Chester* 481) b. 4 Dec., 1815, in Attica, N. Y.; m. 28 March, 1838, Jane Lynn Nelson and had children:

i. WILLIS SYLVESTER, b. 7 Jan., 1839; d. 8 Nov., 1845.

ii. ORVIL NELSON, b. 29 March, 1841; d. 6 Dec., 1845.

iii. WILLIAM PEIRCE, b. 19 March, 1843. (See no. 483.)

iv. LEVI, b. 18 April, 1845; d. 28 Sept., 1846.

v. MARY ELIZA, b. 9 Dec., 1848; m. 5 Oct., 1884, Stillman Fish, now a retired merchant of Wisconsin, and had children: (1) *Nettie Irene Fish*, b. 7 May, 1887; m. 12 June, 1907, Adelbert B. Smith; (2) *John Tracy Fish*, b. 19 Dec., 1888.

and from there, 30 Sept., 1908, they moved to Marion, Iowa, where they still live (1910).

vi. GRACE EVERLINE, b. 11 Dec., 1849; m. 6 Sept., 1888, John M. Nelson, a carpenter and boat builder, and has two children: (1) *James Willis Nelson*, b. 26 Oct., 1889; (2) *Gertrude Nelson*, b. 6 Feb., 1891. The family now (1910) live in Lake Geneva, Wis.

vii. SUSAN HENRIETTA, b. 18 June, 1851; m. 10 April, 1873, Charles Edward Rinus, a farmer, and has five children: (1) *Mabel Eliza Rinus*, b. 17 Sept., 1874; (2) *Grace Mary Rinus*, b. 7 Nov., 1878; (3) *Maude Estella Rinus*, b. 4 July, 1881; (4) *Edward Peter Rinus*, b. 28 Dec., 1883; d. 8 Feb., 1902; (5) *Hattie Belle Rinus*, b. 4 Dec., 1886. Susan Underwood Rinus and her husband lived for the first four years after marriage near Elgin, Ill., then moved to Missouri and in 1881 settled near Sibley, Iowa, where the family still resides.

viii. HORACE FLINT, b. 19 May, 1853. (See no. 484.)

ix. LESLIE BURDICK, b. 25 March, 1855. (See no. 485.)

x. LEVI WHITMAN, b. 2 Feb., 1857. (See no. 486.)

xi. CHESTER JAMES, b. 24 Jan., 1859. (See no. 487.)

xii. WILLARD SCOTT, b. 8 June, 1862. (See no. 488.)

Levi Underwood was born in Attica, N. Y., and at the age of fifteen years moved to Illinois where he lived for seven years and then settled in Lake Geneva, Wis. He is described as a man "of strong personality, strong in his beliefs and of remarkable memory." In his youth he believed himself to have been called to the ministry, but was deterred by extreme bashfulness. He is said to have been a large and handsome man in his old age. He was a hardwood lumberman and lived in Lake Geneva, Wis., until his death in March, 1897. His wife, Jane Nelson Underwood, d. in 1880.

483. **William Peirce Underwood** of Springfield, Wis., (son of *Levi* 482) b. 19 March, 1843; m. in 1869, Lucy C. Bull and had four children:

i. JESSIE MAY, b. in March, 1870.

ii. GRACE, b. 23 Oct., 1872.

iii. MARY, b. 17 March, 1876.

iv. CHARLES C., b. 26 Sept., 1877.

William P. Underwood is a farmer. He was born in Wisconsin and when twenty-six years old rem. to Iowa where he lived for twenty-two years and then moved back again to Wisconsin and is still living there. He served four years in the Civil War, being in Co. C, 22nd Reg't, Wis. Vol. Lucy Bull Underwood d. ——.

484. **Horace Flint Underwood** of Minnesota, (son of *Levi* 482) b. 19 May, 1853; m. ——, and has several children. He is said to be living in Medina, Minn., but there is no post office of that name in the state.

485. **Leslie Burdick Underwood** of Wahoo, Neb., (son of *Levi* 482) b. 25 March, 1855; m. Lucinda Ferguson and had two daughters who are thought to be still living. After his marriage, Leslie Underwood moved to Nebraska and settled in Wahoo where he d. in 1888. His wife d. some years later.

486. **Levi Whitman Underwood** of Lake Geneva, Wis., (son of *Levi* 482) b. in Wisconsin, 2 Feb., 1857; m. 12 Nov., 1884, Mary Eliza Fish and had three children:

i. VIOLA B., b. 7 July, 1886.
ii. INEZ V., b. 24 Dec., 1890.
iii. LEVI S., b. 7 Oct., 1892.

Levi W. Underwood is a carpenter and moved first to Nebraska, then to California, and finally back to Lake Geneva, Wis. His wife d. in 1910 and he is now living in Evanston, Ill.

487. **Chester James Underwood** of Elgin, Ill., (son of *Levi* 482) b. at Lake Geneva, Wis., 24 Jan., 1859; m. 18 Dec., 1884, Ida May Nelson and has had two children:

i. HAROLD P., b. 19 April, 1890.
ii. BEULAH MAY, b. 19 Sept., 1893.

Chester J. Underwood lived in Lake Geneva, Wis., the first twenty-three years of his life, then rem. to Elgin, Ill., where he has since resided and practiced his profession. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and is now (1910) president of the Northern Illinois Dental Society.

488. **Willard Scott Underwood** of Racine, Wis., (son of *Levi* 482) b. 8 June, 1862; m. 18 Oct., 1888, Rosa M. Fish and has children:

i. EDITH K., b. 4 Aug., 1889.
ii. PAULINE J., b. 24 Sept., 1891.
iii. CHESTER L., b. 8 Dec., 1893.
iv. ISABELLA K., b. 9 April, 1896; d. 17 April, 1909.
v. KENNETH S., b. 11 Oct., 1899.
vi. VIOLET G., b. 12 June, 1906.

Willard S. Underwood is a carpenter and lived in Lake Geneva from the time of his marriage until 1899. He then rem. to Racine, Wis., where he has since lived.

---

489. **Whitman Underwood** of Elgin, Ill., (son of *Chester* 481) b. 29 Nov., 1817; m. 1 Jan., 1840, Louisa P. Benham and had three children:

i. NANCY VICTORIA, b. 18 April, 1842.
ii. HORACE CHESTER, b. 24 Dec., 1844; d. 31 Jan., 1851.
iii. ADELBERT PERMENO, b. 23 July, 1849. (See no. 490.)

Whitman Underwood was a laborer in a sawmill and lived in Elgin, Ill., where he d. 24 Sept., 1854. His widow is still living (1910).

490. **Adelbert Permeno Underwood** of Floyd county, Iowa, (son of *Whitman* 489) b. 23 July, 1849; m. 27 Nov., 1873, Julia C. Andrews and has two children:

i. EVA MAY, b. 27 Sept., 1876.
ii. INA GAY, b. 25 Sept., 1879.

Adelbert P. Underwood is a farmer and is now (1910) living in Floyd county, Iowa.

---

491. **Sylvester Underwood** of Floyd county, Iowa, (son of *Chester* 481) b. 4 Sept., 1826; m. Louisa Benham Underwood, from whom he was later divorced and m. (2) Mrs. Malissa Edwards. He is a farmer in Floyd county, Iowa.

492. **Josiah Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. about 1758* at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 21 Oct., 1783, Mrs. Esther Gage and had children born in Woodstock, Conn:

i. (daughter), b. 22 Feb., 1784.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 17 Nov., 1785.
iii. GRIFFIN, b. 28 June, 1788.
iv. JESSE, b. 30 Dec., 1789.

It is not known whether this list is complete, but no others appear on the Woodstock records. Nothing further has been learned of this man or of his family. He may have been a Revolutionary soldier. (Cf. Josiah, no. 712.)

493. **Lemuel Underwood** of New Woodstock, N. Y., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 24 Feb., 1761,† at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 26 June, 1783, Mrs. Esther Cotes and had children born at Woodstock, Conn.:

i. LEMUEL, b. 6 Dec., 1784; d. 19 Jan., 1813, at New Woodstock, N. Y.
ii. THOMAS, b. 7 Nov., 1786; d. at New Woodstock, N. Y.
iii. SYLVANUS, b. 18 May, 1789; d. at New Woodstock, N. Y.
iv. ESTHER, b. 21 Dec., 1791; m. —— Stewart. (?)
v. AMRAH, b. 12 Aug., 1794; m. —— Stewart. (?).

Lemuel Underwood rem. from Woodstock, Conn., where the births of his five children are recorded, to New Woodstock, N. Y., about 1800. Here his sons and his first wife died, the latter 25 Jan., 1813. Lemuel Underwood m. (2) Rebecca Bangs from Vermont and after her death he m. (3) Susan Parr. Lemuel Underwood d. about 1838 at New Woodstock, N. Y. Susan Parr Underwood (better known to the younger generation as "Aunt Susie") lived for many years on "Moffett Hill" south of New Woodstock, where she d. in 1875. Nothing further is known of Lemuel Underwood's two daughters who left New Woodstock at an early date.

* The date is torn and illegible on the Woodstock records.
† The year is torn from the Woodstock records.

494. **Samuel Underwood** of Pomfret, Conn., (son of *Nehemiah* 295) b. 12 Jan., 1769, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. 26 Jan., 1791, Susannah Richardson of Dudley, Mass., and had children born in Pomfret:

i. POLLY, b. 9 Jan., 1792; m. James Woodmansee who was b. 14 July, 1786, and d. 24 July, 1866, afterwards of Buckingham Township, Wayne Co., Pa., and had children: (1) *James M. Woodmansee*, b. 9 Jan., 1810; d. 12 April, 1875, at Lake Como, Pa.; (2) *Jedediah Woodmansee*, b. 18 March, 1812; d. in 1887, at Preston, Pa.; (3) *Samuel Woodmansee*, b. 28 April, 1814; d. 24 Dec., 1870, in Buckingham Township, Pa.; (4) *Betsy Woodmansee*, b. 29 Dec., 1816; d. 24 Aug., 1828; (5) *Carlos Woodmansee* (twin), b. 23 Oct., 1818; d. 23 Oct., 1818; (6) *Caroline Woodmansee* (twin), b. 23 Oct., 1818; d. 23 Oct., 1818; (7) *Phoebe Woodmansee*, b. 11 Oct., 1819; d. in 1903, at Niagara, Pa.: (8) *Lyman Woodmansee*, b. 7 Aug., 1821; d. in May, 1865, at Buckingham, Pa.; (9) *Amy Susan Woodmansee*, b. 12 April, 1823; d. 10 Dec., 1882, at Clinton, Pa.; (10) *Mary Jane Woodmansee*, b. 20 Nov., 1825; d. 21 April, 1884, in Preston, Pa.; (11) *Hulday Woodmansee*, b. 9 Aug., 1827; d. in Dec., 1901, at Jackson, Pa.; (12) *Rhoda Woodmansee*, b. 18 June, 1828; d. 29 May, 1886, at Buckingham, Pa.; (13) *Mahala Woodmansee*, b. 1 March, 1830; d. 11 May, 1868, in Buckingham, Pa.; (14) *Horace Woodmansee*, b. 30 April, 1832; now living at Lake Como, Wayne Co., Pa. Polly Underwood Woodmansee d. 27 Dec., 1853, at Buckingham, Pa.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 7 March, 1794. (See no. 495.)

iii. SUSAN, b. ——; m. Abijah Nichols of Worcester, Mass., and had children: (1) *Mary Eliza Nichols*, b. ——; (2) *Lavinia Nichols*, b. ——; (3) *Jeremiah Nichols*, b. ——.

iv. MOSES, b. 29 Dec., 1799. (See no. 498.)

v. JOHN, b. ——. (See no. 505.)

vi. LUCRETIA, b. 26 April, 1804; m. 28 Jan., 1826, Sylvanus Harris of Oxford, Mass., and had children: (1) *Edwin Harris*, d. in infancy; (2) *John Leander Harris*, b. ——; lives in Webster,

Mass.; (3) *David Nelson Harris*, b. ——; (4) *Jane Harris*, b. ——; d. in infancy. Sylvanus Harris, b. 27 July, 1796, was a carriage manufacturer at Oxford, Mass., where he d. 14 Sept., 1879. Lucretia Underwood Harris was living at Oxford, Mass., in 1884.

vii. DANIEL, b. 13 May, 1806. (See no. 506.)

viii. MAHALA, b. ——; m. 20 June, 1832, Elisha Smith of Athol, Mass.; no children.

ix. WILLARD, b. ——. (See no. 519.)

Samuel Underwood was a shoemaker at Pomfret, Conn., where he d. After his death his widow, Susannah Richardson Underwood, m. (2) —— Carpenter and had one daughter: Cynthia Carpenter, b. ——.

495. **Samuel Underwood** of Pomfret, Conn., (son of *Samuel* 494) b. 7 March, 1794, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. Rhoda Brown who was b. 17 April, 1797, and had six children:

i. JEROME, b. 21 March, 1817. (See no. 496.)

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 May, 1821; m. in 1841, Henry S. Searles at Pomfret, Conn., and had five children: (1) *Henry Mortimar Searles*, b. 10 Aug., 1842; d. at Worcester, Mass.; (2) *George Bela Searles*, b. 30 Aug., 1844; d. ——; (3) *Edgar Searles*, b. 1 Oct., 1849; d. ——; (4) *Ella Searles*, b. 19 Oct., 1851 (now Mrs. J. B. Chapin of New Haven, Conn.); (5) *Frank Searles*, b. 4 July, 1854, lives in Olneyville, R. I. Elizabeth Underwood Searles d. at Worcester, Mass. Henry S. Searles, her husband, d. also at Worcester.

iii. ALBERT, b. 19 Feb., 1825. (See no. 497.)

iv. MARY, b. 28 April, 1829; unm.; was an invalid much of her life; d. 1 Dec., 1866, at Carbondale, Pa.

v. SAMUEL, b. 17 June, 1831; unm.; went to Australia sometime during the sixties and was not heard from afterwards by his family.

vi. CHARLES, b. 9 June, 1833; unm.; d. 24 Sept., 1854.

Samuel Underwood was a carpenter at Pomfret, Conn., where he lived all his life. He d. 5 July, 1862, æ. 68. His wife, Rhoda Brown Underwood, d. 16 May, 1856.

496. **Jerome Underwood** of Pomfret, Conn., (son of *Samuel* 495) b. 21 March, 1817, at Newport, R. I.; m. in 1842, Amanda W. Hart of Berwick, Pa., who was b. 1 Dec., 1817, and had three daughters:

i. HARRIET, b. 1 Feb., 1844; d. 16 Sept., 1845.

ii. CARRIE, b. 20 Aug., 1846, at Brooklyn, Conn.; unm.; d. 30 May, 1889, at Carbondale, Pa.

iii. NELLIE or HELEN, b. 26 Jan., 1849, at Brooklyn, Conn.; m. Dr. David Lancaster Ross of Pittston, Pa., b. 27 May, 1845 and has two children: (1) *Mabel Ross*, b. 2 April, 1875; lives in Pittston, Pa.; and (2) *Ada Ross*, b. 7 Dec., 1878; lives in Pittston, Pa. Dr. David L. Ross d. 15 March, 1905, at Pittston, Pa. A letter addressed to Mrs. Ross was returned "unclaimed" after much wandering.

Jerome Underwood was a carpenter and builder at Pomfret, Conn., where he lived nearly all his life though he also lived for a time at Carbondale and Pittston, Pa., and at Putnam and Danielson, Conn. He d. 3 Nov., 1885, at Scotland, Conn. One of his cousins said of him: "He was an excellent mechanic, quiet and unassuming, yet worthy to be regarded as one of the salt of the earth."

497. **Albert Underwood** of Danielson, Conn., (son of *Samuel* 495) b. 19 Feb., 1825, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. in Nov., 1848, Marion Isabella Chamberlain of Eastford, Conn., and had children:

i. Infant dau.

ii. MARION ETTA, b. 21 Nov., 1851; m. 4 Jan., 1872, Dr. George Ivison Ross of Danielson, Conn., and had children: (1) Infant son; (2) *Margaret Ivison Ross*, b. 22 Sept., 1880, at Canterbury, Conn.; (3) *Marion Etta Ross*, b. 17 May, 1884, at Canterbury, Conn. Marion Etta Underwood Ross d. 30 May, 1884, at Canterbury, Conn.

iii. ALBERT BEECHER, b. 15 Jan., 1856; d. 24 Aug., 1856.

iv. EMMA LUNETTE, b. 19 Dec., 1858; m. 3 Jan., 1884, John Whipple Day of Danielson, Conn., and had two children: (1)

Albert Thomas Day, b. 28 Jan., 1886, a printer at Worcester, Mass.;* and (2) *John Underwood Day*, b. 19 Dec., 1890. Emma Underwood Day lives at the old home at Danielson, Conn.

Albert Underwood was a carpenter and builder at Dayville, and Danielson, Conn. He was a loyal, upright man, very generous and kind-hearted, liberal and very free in all his dealings. In 1883 he fell from a building, breaking a leg and injuring his spine in such a manner that he died from the effects of the injury five years later, 24 May, 1888. His wife, Marion Isabella Chamberlin Underwood, d. 24 Sept., 1894.

---

498. **Moses Underwood** of Tolland, Conn., (son of *Samuel* 494) b. 29 Dec., 1799, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. 8 Nov., 1820, Clarissa Harlowe Tourtellotte, who was b. 8 Dec., 1799, at Jewett City, Conn., and had children:

i. HENRY, b. 8 Feb., 1822. (See no. 499.)

ii. CHARLES, b. 28 Sept., 1824. (See no. 502.)

iii. JANE, b. 9 March, 1826; m. William B. Tourtellotte of Bristol, Conn.; no children. Jane Underwood Tourtellotte d. 4 March, 1886, at Bristol, Conn.

iv. JOHN NEWTON, b. ——; unm.; d. in Tolland, Conn., when quite young.

v. MOSES, b. ——. (See no. 504.)

vi. CLARISSA, b. 15 June, 1829; m. 4 March, 1868, at Troy, N. Y., Elam S. Hyde of Ellington, Conn., and had children: (1) *Clara Hyde*, b. ——; d. at Stafford Springs, Conn.; (2) *Jennie Underwood Hyde*, b. 20 March, 1871; (3) *Charles Henry Hyde*, b. 2 Aug., 1874; lives in Bristol, Conn. Clarissa Underwood Hyde d. 26 June, 1900, at Ellington, Conn.

vii. LYDIA, b. 18 March, 1838; m. James Skelley of Bristol, Conn., and had a son: *George U. Skelley*, b. ——; lives in Bristol, Conn. Lydia Underwood Skelley d. 28 June, 1899, at Ellington, Conn.

In early life Moses Underwood was a manufacturer of woolen

* A letter directed to that address in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." ED.

goods in Jewett City, Conn. Afterwards he went into the tanning business at Thompson, Conn., Brimfield, Mass., 1826–1833, North Coventry, Conn., 1833–1836, and finally at Tolland, Conn., in 1836, where he continued in business the remainder of his life. He served the town in various offices and was at one time a member of the state senate. He died 28 Jan., 1862, at Tolland, Conn. His widow, Clarissa Tourtellotte Underwood, d. 27 Jan., 1870.

499. **Henry Underwood** of Tolland, Conn., (son of *Moses* 498) b. 8 Feb., 1822, at Jewett City, Conn.; m. 18 March, 1845, Emily Cook Hawkins, a dau. of Ephraim and Phebe (Manchester) Hawkins,* and had children:

i. ELLEN ISADORE, b. 18 April, 1846; d. in Sept., 1876. She was a student at Mt. Holyoke.

ii. FRANK HENRY, b. 5 Oct., 1847. (See no. 500.)

iii. LIZZIE GERTRUDE, b. 29 Aug., 1849; m. (?); d. in 1877.

iv. JAMES EDWARD, b. 20 July, 1852. (See no. 501.)

v. ADA JANE, b. 20 Jan., 1855; m. 27 March, 1878, Clarence Frank Birdseye,† now of New York city and had children.

vi. ANNIE HAWKINS, b. 2 Oct., 1857; m. 14 Nov., 1894, H. E. Birdseye, now of Bloomfield, N. J., and had children.

vii. MIRIAM LOUISE, b. 4 May, 1865; unm.

Henry Underwood with his brother Charles was a manufacturer of leather belts for many years at Tolland, Conn. He d. in December, 1872, at Palatka, Fla.

* Ephraim Hawkins, b. 6 Feb., 1789, d. 12 Jan., 1884, was son of Nehemiah Hawkins (b. 7 July, 1762, m. 29 May, 1785, Hannah Windsor who was descended by three lines from Roger Williams, and d. 4 July, 1830) who was the son of Rufus Hawkins, b. in 1742, m. 11 Nov., 1761, Martha Hawkins, and d. in 1818.

† Clarence F. Birdseye is a prominent lawyer in New York city, b. 6 June, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y., a son of Lucian and Catharine (Baker) Birdseye; he graduated from Amherst, class of 1874, and from Columbia Law School in 1877. He has published a number of legal works, among them the following: "Birdseye's Revised Statutes, Codes and General Laws of the State of New York," 1889, 1897, 1901; "Chronological Table of the Statutes of the State of New York," 1888, 1897; "Greater New York Charter," 1897; "Analytical Index of New York Code of Civil Procedure," 1899; "Birdseye's Abbott's Clerks' and Conveyancers' Assistant," 1899.

500. **Frank Henry Underwood** of Auburndale, Mass., (son of *Henry* 499) b. 5 Oct., 1847, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 9 Oct., 1872, Emma Ketcham, and had children:

i. FRANK EDWARD, b. 16 Dec., 1874.

ii. WILLIAM KETCHAM, b. 29 May, 1879.

iii. ETHEL, b. 18 May, 1885.

iv. GLADYS, b. 2 Feb., 1888; m. 18 March, ——, Warren Foote of New York.

Frank H. Underwood is connected with his brother, James E. Underwood, in a Power & Transmission Co., with headquarters at Boston. He resides at 1899 Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

501. **James Edward Underwood** of Auburndale, Mass., (son of *Henry* 499) b. 20 July, 1852, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 30 April, 1874, Alice Cooke of Providence, R. I., and had one son:

i. LOUIS EDWARD, b. 22 June, 1878; graduated from Yale, class of 1896, and is engaged in electrical engineering with the General Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass. He lives at 28 Atlantic Terrace.

James E. Underwood is connected with a Power and Transmission Co., with headquarters at Boston, Mass. He has lived in Tolland, Conn., New York city, Brooklyn, N. Y., and latterly at Auburndale, Mass.

---

502. **Charles Underwood** of South Framingham, Mass., (son of *Moses* 498) b. 28 Sept., 1824, at Thompson, Conn.; m. 30 Sept., 1850, Mary Anthony Hawkins of Tolland, Conn., who was b. 26 June, 1827, at Centerville, R. I., and had children:

i. CARRIE LOUISE, b. 2 Dec., 1853; d. 12 April, 1857, at Tolland, Conn.

ii. JENNIE HYDE, b. 11 Jan., 1857, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 12 Jan., 1875, George Frank Uhler of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had children: (1) *George Herbert Uhler*, b. 18 March, 1879, at Tolland, Conn.; d. 11 June, 1879; (2) *Maude Uhler*, b. 4 May, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 6 April, 1904, William S. B. Cram of

Newton, Mass., and has one child: George Frank Cram, b. 18 Jan., 1905; (3) *Grace Uhler*, b. 6 Sept., 1884, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 22 Dec., 1884; (4) *Hazel Uhler*, b. 18 Dec., 1886, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 1 Jan., 1887; (5) *Florence Uhler*, b. 6 May, 1888, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 8 May, 1888; (6) *Marjorie Uhler*, b. 11 Oct., 1892, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; (7) *William Burnham Uhler*, b. 4 Dec., 1899, at Newton, Mass. The family is now living at Newton, Mass.

iii. MARY LOUISE, b. 24 Dec., 1858, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 28 May, 1884, Rev. Charles Herbert Daniels of South Framingham, Mass., and had children: (1) *Margarette Daniels*, b. 28 Jan., 1889, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) *Agnes Carter Daniels*, b. 28 Sept., 1891, at Brooklyn, N. Y. The family live at South Framingham, Mass., where Mr. Daniels is pastor of the Grace Congregational Church.

iv. KATE MANCHESTER, b. 14 Nov., 1860, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 15 Oct., 1884, George W. Lansing; no children.

v. LILLIAN FRANCES, b. 16 July, 1863, at Tolland, Conn.; d. 16 July, 1868.

vi. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. 16 Jan., 1867. (See no. 503.)

Charles Underwood was reared in his father's tannery business to which he added later the belting business in which he acquired a good reputation and in which he remained until his retirement from business. He served his town repeatedly in various town offices and was twice elected to the state senate when the state had two capitals. He was a director and later president of the Tolland County National Bank and almost from its beginning he was director and for many years president of the Tolland County Savings Bank, both located in Tolland, Conn., where he lived from 1836 to 1890. Since 1890 he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Daniels of South Framingham, Mass., where his wife, Mary Hawkins Underwood, died 27 Nov., 1905, after fifty-five years of married life. Charles Underwood d. 17 Feb., 1908.

503. **Charles Frederick Underwood** of Newton, Mass., (son of *Charles* 502) b. 16 Jan., 1867, at Tolland, Conn.; m. 12 March, 1890, May L. Seward of Stratford, Conn., and had children born at Tolland:

i. CHARLES SEWARD, b. 19 Sept., 1891.

ii. PHYLLIS, b. 28 April, 1894.

Charles F. Underwood is a salesman for the Dodge Pulley Co. in the New England district, with headquarters at Boston, Mass. His home is in the suburban city of Newton, Mass.

---

504. **Moses Underwood** of Tolland, Conn., (son of *Moses* 498) b. ——, at Tolland (?), Conn.; m. at Manchester, Conn., ——. If he had children probably none grew up. He d. in Tolland.

---

505. **John Underwood** of Southbridge, Mass., (son of *Samuel* 494) b. ——; m. —— and had one daughter:

i. SUSAN, b. ——, at Southbridge, Mass.; m. Nathan Newell, who was in the manufacturing business in Southbridge, Mass., and afterwards of Whitinsville, Mass.; no children.

The first wife of John Underwood d. and he m. (2) ——; no children.

John Underwood was a well-to-do blacksmith at Southbridge, Mass., where he died.

---

506. **Daniel Underwood** of Hancock, N. Y., (son of *Samuel* 494) b. 13 May, 1806, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. Harriet Fay and had children:

i. LEWIS AUGUSTUS, b. 9 Nov., 1828. (See no. 507.)

ii. NELSON FAY, b. 8 Sept., 1830. (See no. 509.)

iii. WILLARD GEORGE, b. 7 Nov., 1832. (See no. 512.)

iv. PRESCOTT, b. 22 Feb., 1835. (See no. 517.)

v. LAVINIA AMELIA, b. 25 Dec., 1838; m. 2 Jan., 1860, James Edmund Woodmansee* of Lake Como, Pa., who was b. 4

* James E. Woodmansee was son of James Manning Woodmansee, eldest son of Polly Underwood, dau. of Samuel, no. 494, and James Woodmansee.

May, 1836, and had children: (1) *Elma Harriet Woodmansee*, b. 21 Jan., 1861; m. —— Low; (2) *Calvin Emerson Woodmansee*, b. 27 May, 1863; (3) *Frederick Manning Woodmansee*, b. 12 May, 1866; (4) *Jennie May Woodmansee*, b. 11 June, 1868; (5) *Howard Fuller Woodmansee*, b. 9 July, 1878. James E. Woodmansee is the proprietor of Maple Grove Stock Farm at Lake Como, Pa., where he breeds fine Guernsey cattle.

vi. ANN ELIZA, b. 10 March, 1842, at Preston, Pa.; m. 15 May, 1878, Leander E. Howard, afterwards of Hancock, N. Y.; no children. Ann Eliza Howard d. 16 March, 1906, at Hancock, N. Y.

Daniel Underwood was a carpenter, farmer, and lumberman, living at Preston, Pa., 1833–1866, and at Hancock, N. Y., 1866–1873. He was "a man of great strength, courage, and presence of mind." He was township auditor at Preston, Pa., for a number of years and was a collector of internal revenue under President Lincoln. He was also postmaster at Preston for many years. He d. in Jan., 1873, at Hancock, N. Y.

507. **Lewis Augustus Underwood** of Preston, Pa., (son of *Daniel* 506) b. 9 Oct., 1828; m. 13 Jan., 1852, Harriet Adelia Kingsbury and had children:

i. MARY FAY, b. 19 Oct., 1852; m. 30 June, 1896, Alfred Benjamin Cherier, who d. 25 Oct., 1897; no children. Mary Underwood Cherier m. (2) 1 March, 1899, Charles Theophile Dorion. Mary Underwood Dorion d. 9 July, 1900, at Kirkville, Mo.

ii. WILLIAM NELSON, b. 4 March, 1855; d. 13 June, 1872.

iii. JANE ELIZABETH, b. 24 Feb., 1857; m. 21 Sept., 1887, John Lewis Hearn, and had children: (1) *Louise Evelyn Hearn*, b. 16 March, 1894, at Amboy, Ill.; d. 11 Dec., 1895; (2) *Jennie Isabel Hearn*, b. 24 June, 1897. The family live at Kansas City, Mo.

iv. AUGUSTA KEZIAH, b. ——; m. Seth Yale Kennedy of Gloversville, N. Y., and had children.

v. JEROME AUSTIN, b. 4 Aug., 1864. (See no. 508.)

vi. ANNA ELIZA, b. 31 Jan., 1867; m. 22 June, 1891, John Henry Anderson; no children. The family live at Meriden, Conn.

vii. JOHN WILLARD, b. 20 Aug., 1870; d. 30 Aug., 1878.

viii. EVELYN KINNEY, b. 26 Dec., 1871; unm. Evelyn K. Underwood is an osteopathic physician with office and residence at 12 W. 59th St., New York city.

Lewis A. Underwood has held the office of justice of the peace and other town offices at Preston, Pa. His wife, Harriet Kingsbury Underwood, d. 28 Oct., 1891; he d. 29 April, 1892.

508. **Jerome Austin Underwood** of Hornellsville, N. Y., (son of *Lewis A.* 507) b. 4 Aug., 1864, at Preston, Pa.; m. 24 Sept., 1885, Helen Chittenden of Pleasant Mt., who was b. 25 Jan., 1864, and has six children:

i. JOHN TANNER, b. 9 Jan., 1887, at Lake Como, Pa.

ii. RALPH EMERSON, b. 9 March, 1890, at Binghamton, N. Y.

iii. WILFRED HALL, b. 25 Jan., 1892, at Lake Como, Pa.

iv. LEWIS ABEL, b. 7 March, 1893, at Lake Como, Pa.

v. HAROLD JEROME, b. 16 July, 1897, at Lake Como, Pa.

vi. HELEN EVELYN, b. 2 Dec., 1898, at Lake Como, Pa.

---

509. **Nelson Fay Underwood** of Bloomfield, N. J., (son of *Daniel* 506) b. 8 Sept., 1830, at Oxford, Worcester Co., Mass.; m. 17 Jan., 1857, Sarah Anna Rice, a dau. of Amos J. and Sally (Green) Rice, and had children:

i. NETTIE FAY, b. 23 Oct., 1857; unm.; resides at Bloomfield, N. J.

ii. EDWARD BREWSTER, b. 29 Nov., 1859. (See no. 510.)

iii. KATE SALLY, b. 26 May, 1862; m. 18 Dec., 1889, at Livingston, Mont., Jesse A. Frisbie, now of Cany, Kan.; no children. Kate Underwood Frisbie d. 18 May, 1891, at National City, near San Diego, Calif.

iv. HARVEY RICE, b. 2 Sept., 1865. (See no. 511.)

v. MYRA ROSALIE, b. 6 April, 1869; unm. Myra R. Underwood is an osteopathic physician, residing at 61 Fremont St., Bloomfield, N. J., with an office at 156 Fifth Ave., New York city.

Nelson F. Underwood

vi. MINNIE GAY, b. 27 July, 1875; d. 29 Oct., 1878.

Nelson Fay Underwood was a farmer, lumberman, and merchant, living at Preston, Pa., until 1857, New Milford, Pa., 1857–1858, Preston, Pa., 1860–1886, Lake Como, Pa., 1886–1899, Elmira, N. Y., 1899–1902, and since that time at Bloomfield, N. J. He was justice of the peace and held other town offices in Preston, Pa., and was representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1879–1880, 1895–1896, and 1897–1898. From 1879 to 1895 he was a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and was several times appointed by the Governor as one of the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress. He was the author of numerous essays on agricultural subjects read at state board meetings. Since 1880 he has been interested in the collection of minerals and Indian relics. His portrait is shown opposite.

510. **Edward Brewster Underwood** of New York city, (son of *Nelson* 509) b. 29 Nov., 1859, at New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; m. 11 Oct., 1888, Eva Winner, a dau. of K. P. and Sara Winner of Pleasant Mt., Pa.; no children. Eva Winner Underwood d. 9 Feb., 1889. Edward B. Underwood attended the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., from 1896–1898 and has been a practicing physician at Elmira, N. Y., 1898–1902, and since that time at Bloomfield, N. J. (61 Fremont St.), with office at 156 Fifth Ave., New York city.

511. **Harvey Rice Underwood** of Elmira, N. Y., (son of *Nelson* 509) b. 2 Sept., 1865, at Preston, Pa.; m. 5 Sept., 1888, Betsey Burr Sherwood, and had children:

i. HARLAN, b. ——; d. in infancy.

ii. WALTER BURR, b. 4 Jan., 1892.

Harvey R. Underwood is an osteopathic physician, practicing at 300 Maple Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

---

512. **Willard George Underwood** of Hancock, N. Y., (son of *Daniel* 506) b. 7 Nov., 1832, at Preston, Pa.; m. in May, 1856, Carrie C. Rice, and had children:

i. Charles Rice, b. 22 Feb., 1857. (See no. 513.)

ii. Mary Elisabeth, b. 8 March, 1859; m. 8 April, 1880, Sanford Jarvis Miller of Hancock, N. Y., who was b. 20 May, 1849; no children.

iii. Daniel Green, b. 12 April, 1861. (See no. 514.)

iv. Harvey Winslow, b. 9 Nov., 1869. (See no. 515.)

v. Horton Fay, b. 15 Feb., 1876. (See no. 516.)

Willard G. Underwood was a dealer in blue stone, living at Lake Como, Pa., until 1880, in West Virginia, 1880–1884, and in Hancock, N. Y., after 1884. He was a prominent Mason from 1885 to the time of his death at Hancock, N. Y., 28 Feb., 1904; was master of a lodge and high priest of the local chapter.

513. **Charles Rice Underwood** of Bloomfield, N. J., (son of *Willard G.* 512) b. 22 Feb., 1857, at Hancock, N. Y.; m. 17 Aug., 1881, Mary Mandana Blanding, who was b. 12 June, 1857, and has one daughter:

i. Caroline Blanding, b. 3 July, 1886.

Charles R. Underwood is the manager of the Erie Blue Stone Co., with office at 280 Broadway, New York city. He resides at Bloomfield, N. J.

514. **Daniel Green Underwood** of Deposit, N. Y., (son of *Willard* 512) b. 12 April, 1861, at Lake Como, Pa.; m. 22 July, 1887, Alice Lucretia Lane and had two children:

i. Fanny Elizabeth, b. 27 Jan., 1891.

ii. Willard Lane, b. 16 Oct., 1897.

515. **Harvey Winslow Underwood** of Hartford, Conn., (son of *Willard* 512) b. 9 Nov., 1869, at Lake Como, Pa.; m. ——, Harriet Lois Proctor; no children. Harvey W. Underwood is a graduate of the Osteopathic Medical College and has been in practice of osteopathy in Hartford, Conn.

516. **Horton Fay Underwood** of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of *Willard* 512) b. 15 Feb., 1876; m. 21 Nov., 1899, Harriet L. Proctor and had children:

i. Harriet Proctor, b. 10 July, 1902.

ii. Charles Proctor, b. 5 Jan., 1904.

Horton Fay Underwood is an osteopathic physician at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has lived since his marriage in 1899.

---

517. **Prescott Underwood** of San Diego, Calif., (son of *Daniel* 506) b. 22 Feb., 1835, at Preston, Pa.; m. 12 Oct., 1861, Jane Niles and had four children:

i. WARREN, b. ——; d. in childhood.

ii. JUNIUS, b. 15 March, 1865. (See no. 518.)

iii. MARY, b. 5 Dec., 1866; m. 8 Feb., 1892, A. C. Buswell of Ferndale, Wash., and has three sons: (1) *Howard E. Buswell*, b. 22 April, 1894; (2) *Raymond Buswell*, b. 1 May, 1901; and (3) *Byron Buswell*, b. in Sept., 1903. The family have a strawberry farm at Ferndale, Wash.

iv. HARRIET, b. 4 April, 1874; m. 17 Jan., 1900, E. L. Collier of Whatcom, Wash., and has one daughter: *Marion Collier*, b. 30 Aug., 1902. Hattie Underwood graduated from the Whatcom High School and was a teacher for several years. Her husband has recently been elected county treasurer of Whatcom county, Wash.

Prescott Underwood has been interested in farming, gardening, and fruit raising all his life, living in Preston, Pa., until 1867 when he rem. to Washington, Ga., for a year and thence to Lawrence, Kan., where he lived nineteen years. He then rem. to Ferndale, Wash., where he lived sixteen years. In 1904 he was press correspondent at the World's Fair at St. Louis, after which he traveled in Arizona and is now in San Diego, Calif.* His wife, Jane Niles Underwood, d. 17 Feb., 1889.

518. **Junius Underwood** of Lawrence, Kan., (son of *Prescott* 517) b. 15 March, 1865, at Preston, Pa.; m. 5 Dec., 1887, Flora E. Hinckley, a dau. of D. C. & R. M. Hinckley of Delmar, Iowa, and had nine children:

i. ALICE JANE, b. 5 March, 1890.

ii. ADDIE, b. 29 Oct., 1891.

iii. WILLIAM V., b. 30 Nov., 1893.

* A letter addressed to him in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." ED.

iv. Fay, b. 6 Aug., 1895.
v. Hattie, b. 9 June, 1897; d. 16 June, 1899.
vi. Prescott, b. 19 March, 1899.
vii. Mary, b. 7 June, 1901.
viii. Edna, b. 17 April, 1903.
ix. Junius Clark, b. 15 May, 1905.

Junius Underwood was a student for some time in the Kansas State University and afterwards engaged in business in Lawrence, Kan. He is a manufacturer of roller process corn meal and corn chop, and a wholesale dealer in grain.

---

519. **Willard Underwood** of Detroit, Mich., (son of *Samuel* 494) b. ——, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. Mary Perkins. No children have been mentioned in the reports of this family so far received. Willard Underwood was living in Chenango Point (now Binghamton), N. Y., about 1833 and afterwards rem. to Detroit, Mich., and was drowned in the Detroit River. After his death his widow m. (2) John Moffatt. Nothing further is known of the family.

Notes on Woodstock Branch.

The following Woodstock (Conn.) records cannot be placed.

Abigail Underwood, b. 1789; unm.; d. 15 Nov., 1865, æ. 76.

Seth Underwood, son of William and Frances Underwood, b. 18 Jan., 1804.

William Manning Underwood, son of John and Taintee Underwood, b. 12 May, 1817.

George Underwood and Sally had children:
i. Mary, b. 26 Sept., 1820.
ii. Sophia, b. 17 July, 1822.

The Sudbury Branch.

This very doubtful branch of the family consists of only Timothy Underwood and his descendants who settled in Sudbury, Mass., about 1750. No descendants are known beyond the second generation.

520. **Timothy Underwood** of Sudbury, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 9 ?) b. about 1729; m. 24 Jan., 1753, Susanna Bond and had children born at Sudbury:

i. TIMOTHY, b. 3 May, 1754. He was probably the Timothy Underwood, a private, who responded from Sudbury to the Lexington Alarm and also served in Capt. Cudworth's company of Col. Pierce's regiment 1 mo. 11 days, and again in Capt. Wheeler's company of Col. R. Robinson's regiment in service 1 mo. 28 days; possibly also in Capt. Parker's company of the same regiment 5 months in 1777.

ii. DAVID, b. 31 Dec., 1758. He was probably the David Underwood from Sudbury who served in the Revolution 25 April to 1 Aug., 1775.

iii. SUSANNA, b. 25 May, 1760.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Oct., 1762.

Timothy Underwood was probably ensign in the company that reported from Sudbury on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm in 1775 and was possibly 1st lieut. in Capt. Wheeler's company of Col. Reed's regiment raised in Sudbury in 1776, but it is impossible to distinguish certainly between his service and that of his son Timothy. He was undoubtedly in the 1st Sudbury company in April, 1757.

The Framingham Branch.

This branch of the family has its descent from Jonas Underwood who lived in that place before the Revolution and some of whose descendants continued to live in that vicinity for a hundred years or more. Nothing is definitely known of the origin of this man, and the position of his family here is wholly provisional.

521. **Jonas Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 9 ?) b. in 1733; m. Naomi Pike (?), dau. of Timothy Pike (?), and had children born in Framingham:

i. NAOMI, b. in 1763; unm.; d. 2 Dec., 1836.

ii. ANNE, bapt. 3 Aug., 1766; m. 6 Oct., 1795, Samuel Moore of Gerry, Mass., who d. in 1841 in Phillipstown, Mass.

iii. TIMOTHY, bapt. 12 June, 1768. (See no. 522.)

iv. NATHAN, b. 8 July, 1770. (See no. 528.)

v. LUCIA, bapt. 6 July, 1772; probably d. young, according to Temple.

vi. LUTHER, bapt. 7 Sept., 1774; d. young.

vii. LUCY, bapt. 13 Oct., 1776.

viii. OLIVE, bapt. 10 Sept., 1778; m. 28 June, 1804, Joseph Moulton of East Sudbury, Mass.

Jonas Underwood covenanted with his wife 15 April, 1764; he was admitted to the church at Framingham in 1781. He was doubtless the Jonas Underwood from Framingham who served two days in Simon Edgell's company on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm. He also served in 1776 in Gardner's company of Col. Brook's regiment and in Capt. Fiske's company of the same regiment he was five days stationed at Dorchester Heights. Jonas Underwood d. 28 Sept., 1800, at Framingham, Mass., æ. 67. His wife, Naomi, d. 25 Dec., 1783.

522. **Timothy Underwood** of Athol, Mass., (son of *Jonas* 521) b. 12 June, 1768, at Framingham, Mass.; m. 7 June, 1792, Betsey Lamb, dau. of Samuel Lamb, and had children born at Princeton, Mass.:

i. JOSHUA, b. in 1793. (See no. 523.)

ii. NATHAN, b. 26 July, 1795. (See no. 526.)

iii. JONAS, b. ——. (See no. 527.)

iv. FANNY, b. in 1802; d. 3 Jan., 1848, at Framingham, Mass.

v. ARETHUSA, b. in 1804; d. 7 Feb., 1831, at Framingham, Mass.

Timothy Underwood lived at Princeton, Mass., for a time but d. at Athol, Mass. Betsey Lamb Underwood d. 27 March, 1827, at Framingham, Mass.

523. **Joshua Underwood** of Saxonville, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 522) b. in 1793, at Princeton, Mass.; m. 4 April, 1816, Lucy Underwood, dau. of Nathan Underwood (no. 528), and consequently own cousin to her husband, and had children:

i. NANCY, b. 19 May, 1817; m. Curtis Belcher.

ii. JAMES S., b. 8 Oct., 1818; d. young.

iii. MARY, b. 29 Oct., 1820; d. young.

iv. CHARLES H., b. 2 Dec., 1822. (See no. 524.)

v. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Aug., 1824; d. young.

vi. JOHN S., b. 29 Jan., 1826; d. young.
vii. MARY H., b. 3 Jan., 1828; d. young.
viii. EDWARD P., b. 2 June, 1830; d. 25 Feb., 1838.
ix. FANNY, b. ——; m. ——.
x. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. ——. (See no. 525.)

Joshua Underwood d. 30 Oct., 1870, at Saxonville, Mass. His widow, Lucy Underwood, d. 4 Dec., 1875.

524. **Charles H. Underwood** of ——, (son of *Joshua* 523) b. 2 Dec., 1822, at Saxonville, Mass.; m. Olive P. How of Marlborough and had children:

i. CHARLES N., b. 27 June, 1845.
ii. EDWIN T., b. 6 Jan., 1853.
iii. (dau.)

Charles H. Underwood was a member of the 22nd Regiment, Mass. Vol., during the Civil War and was afterwards transferred to the 32nd Infantry; he was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service.

525. **George Frederick Underwood** of Holyoke, Mass., (son of *Joshua* 523) b. ——, at Saxonville, Mass.; m. 29 Nov., 1855, Adelaide L. Aikin of Brookfield, Mass., and (2) ——— of Brookfield, Mass., and had children:

i. CORA A., b. ——.

"and perhaps others."

George Frederick Underwood lived at Holyoke, Mass., and previously at Brookfield, Mass.

526. **Nathan Underwood** of Athol, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 522) b. 26 July, 1795, at Princeton, Mass.; m. 29 April, 1819, Hannah Stone, of Framingham, Mass., and had children:

i. HARRIET A., b. 23 June, 1820; m. 26 Dec., 1844, Francis Sheldon Ward of Phillipston, Mass.
ii. CHARLES, b. 28 Oct., 1822; m. 11 April, 1849, Lucy Ward.
iii. SYLVESTER T., b. 8 Dec., 1824.

527. **Jonas Underwood** of Ashland, Mass., (son of *Timothy* 522) b. ——, at Princeton, Mass.; m. 13 June, 1822, Phebe Johnson and had children:

i. REBECCA, b. ——.
ii. FANNY, b. ——; m. —— of Newton, Mass.
iii. OPHELIA, b. ——; m. O. A. Wilcox of Ashland, Mass.
iv. DEARBORN, b. ——; d. in April, 1838.
v. (son) b. ——; d. in Nov., 1855.

Jonas Underwood lived "on the James Monk place" in Framingham, Mass., but died in Ashland, Mass. Phebe Johnson Underwood d. 12 Dec., 1868, æ. 80.

---

528. **Nathan Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *Jonas* 521) b. in 1770, at Framingham; m. 29 Dec., 1792, Abigail, dau. of James Greenwood, and had children:

i. LUCY, b. 21 Oct., 1793; m. 4 April, 1816, Joshua Underwood. (See no. 523.)
ii. NATHAN, b. 26 July, 1795; m. Hannah Stone.
iii. LUTHER, b. 24 Sept., 1797. (See no. 529.)
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 22 July, 1799; unm.; d. 18 Aug., 1867.
v. NANCY, b. 26 April, 1801; d. in 1804.
vi. GEORGE, b. 9 March, 1803; d. in 1804.
vii. GEORGE, b. 26 Oct., 1805. (See no. 531.)

Nathan Underwood lived on his father's place until 1807, when he rem. to a farm north of Saxonville. He d. 8 Dec., 1843.

529. **Luther Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 528) b. 24 Sept., 1797, at Framingham; m. Asenath, dau. of Aaron Stone of Framingham, Mass., and had children:

i. WILLIAM, b. ——.
ii. IRA, b. ——. (See no. 530.)
iii. ELISABETH S., b. ——; m. 24 Oct., 1852, Henry Sloper of Framingham, Mass.
iv. ANGELINE, b. ——.
v. SARAH, b. ——.
vi. EMILY, b. ——.

Luther Underwood "lived near the Joseph Potter place" in Framingham where he d. in Oct., 1844. He is recorded by Temple as a member of the Methodist church at Saxonville in

1825. Sally Underwood is also on the list of members of the same church.

530. **Ira Underwood** of ——, (son of *Luther* 529) b. ——; m. (1) ——, and (2) ——, and had children:

i. IRA, b. 4 Jan., 1853.

ii. JULIETTA, b. in Jan., 1854.

"and perhaps others."

531. **George Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 528) b. 26 Oct., 1805, at Framingham; m. 9 Aug., 1832, Martha, dau. of John Smith of Holliston, or Framingham, Mass., and had children:

i. GEORGE HENRY, b. 12 July, 1834. (See no. 532.)

ii. JOHN S., b. 28 July, 1838; m. 1 Aug., 1859, Mary A. Green.

iii. MELVIN, b. 11 May, 1843. (See no. 533.)

iv. EDWARD, b. 10 Jan., 1848; m. 5 June, 1873, Ellen Barnes.

v. MARTHA MARIA, b. 30 March, 1854; m. George W. Winant.

George Underwood lived "on the Perkins Boynton Place" in Framingham, where he d. 21 Aug., 1885.

532. **George Henry Underwood** of Framingham, Mass., (son of *George* 531) b. 12 July, 1834, at Framingham; m. 27 Nov., 1856, Henrietta C. Hittenhouse of Boston, Mass., and had children:

i. ELLA ALTHEA, b. 7 Aug., 1858.

ii. EMMA L., b. 18 April, 1860.

iii. CATHERINE L., b. 23 June, 1861.

iv. ALICE A., b. 21 Jan., 1864.

533. **Melvin Underwood** of Athol, Mass., (son of *George* 531) b. 11 May, 1843, at Framingham, Mass.; m. 3 Dec., 1867, Sarah A. Winant and had one child:

i. FRED F., b. 19 Jan., 1876. (See no. 534.)

Sarah Winant Underwood d. and Melvin m. (2) 16 Oct., 1892, Mary Elizabeth Winant of New Salem, Mass., b. in 1852 in

Newark, N. J., a dau. of Mark and Harriet (Genung) Winant, and had one daughter born at Athol, Mass.:

ii. SADIE ALESSA, b. 2 Jan., 1893.

Melvin Underwood was a farmer at New Salem, Mass., in 1892 and now resides at Athol, Mass., 198 Canal St.

534. **Fred F. Underwood** of Greenfield, Mass., (son of *Melvin* 533) b. 19 Jan., 1876; m. ——, and has at least one child:

i. FRED EARL, b. 23 Oct., 1899.

The Lexington (Mass.) Branch.

The town of Lexington was set off from Cambridge in 1712 so that the early records of this family are to be found at Cambridge. It is more than probable that the earliest migration from the Watertown home was in the direction of Lexington but the early locations are now effaced. Thomas Underwood (son of the first Joseph) was the founder of this branch of the family and the record here commences with his son Jonathan.

535. **Jonathan Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Thomas* 10) b. 18 Aug., 1686, at Lexington (Cambridge), Mass.; m. 17 Nov., 1709, Ruth Holland of Watertown and had children born in Lexington:

i. RUTH, bapt. 23 Sept., 1711.*

ii. THOMAS, bapt. 10 Feb., 1712; d. 16 Feb., 1743.

iii. SARAH, bapt. 23 May, 1714.

iv. JONATHAN, b. 26 Jan., 1716/17. (See no. 536.)

v. SARAH, b. 10 May, 1719.

Nothing further is known of Jonathan Underwood. At the time of his marriage he is mentioned as of Cambridge, but as noted above, Lexington was still a part of Cambridge until 1712.

536. **Jonathan Underwood** of Sudbury, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 535) b. 26 Jan., 1716/17, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 4 June, 1744, Lydia Muzzey and had children born in Sudbury:

* The Watertown record has an entry "James, son of Ruth Underwood, b. 27 May, 1732." As there is no other known Underwood of this period bearing the name, Ruth, it is possible that this child belongs here. Nothing further is known of this James Underwood.

i. KEZIA, b. 4 Aug., 1746; unm.; d. 9 Jan., 1836, at Wayland, Mass., æ. 90.

ii. JONATHAN, b. 13 Dec., 1748. (See no. 537.)

iii. REUBEN, b. 9 June, 1751. (See no. 538.)

iv. SAMUEL, b. 14 Nov., 1753. Samuel Underwood was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and d. 4 Oct., 1776, at Ticonderoga.

v. JONAS, b. 26 Dec., 1755.*

vi. LYDIA, b. 26 Feb., 1758; m. 24 Nov., 1782, Thomas Pierce, Jr.

vii. JOSEPH (twin), b. 25 March, 1760. Joseph Underwood was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He was killed near Kingsbridge, 29 Aug., 1778.

viii. BENJAMIN (twin), b. 25 March, 1760.

ix. SARAH, b. 27 May, 1762, at Weston, Mass.; m. 24 Feb., 1785, Benjamin Gleason of Spencer, Mass., who was b. 26 July, 1761, afterwards rem. to Jamaica, Vt., and had children: (1) *Samuel Gleason*, b. 13 July, 1792,† and perhaps other children. Sarah Underwood Gleason d. 25 July, 1823. Benjamin Gleason d. 28 Dec., 1832, at Jamaica, Vt.

x. MARY, b. 25 Aug., 1764, at Weston, Mass.

Lydia Muzzey Underwood d. 9 April, 1766, and Jonathan Underwood m. (2) 16 Sept., 1766, Eunice Grout of Sudbury who d. 18 July, 1800, according to the records at Wayland, Mass. Jonathan Underwood d. 29 Jan., 1804, at Wayland, Mass. (As the town of Wayland was set off from Sudbury in 1780 it is more than likely that the family of Jonathan Underwood lived in the eastern part of the original town of Sudbury and that the records only indicate residence in a different town.)

537. **Jonathan Underwood** of Wayland, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 536) b. 13 Dec., 1748, at Sudbury (Wayland), Mass.; m. 3

* Probably the Jonas Underwood "of Weston, Mass.," who was "paid £39, 18s. for six weeks guarding British troops in Rhode Island." But nothing further is known of the man.

† Samuel Gleason m. 3 July, 1817, Polly F. Ober, b. 28 Jan., 1795, in Townshend, Vt. He d. 18 Jan., 1852, in Troy, N. Y. Polly Ober Gleason d. in 1835 in Shaftsbury, Vt.

Feb., 1780, at Weston, Mass., Mary Revere and had children born at Wayland:

i. JONAS, b. 6 May, 1797.

ii. ABIGAIL,* b. 18 Dec., 1803; d. 24 Sept., 1833.

Jonathan Underwood, "son of Jonathan Underwood" according to the Wayland records, d. 9 June, 1811. Mary, "relict of Jonathan Underwood" according to the same record, d. 20 Dec., 1825. The descendants of Jonathan have been traced no further. He was undoubtedly the Jonathan Underwood of Weston, a private in Capt. Miles's company of Col. Reed's regiment, who was allowed mileage for the march on Ticonderoga.

---

538. **Reuben Underwood** of Spencer, Mass., (son of *Jonathan* 536) b. 9 June, 1751, at Sudbury (Wayland), Mass.; m. in 1773 (some descendants say 1772), Eunice, dau. of Jonas Livermore, and had children:

i. SUSAN, b. 1 Sept., 1774; m. Benjamin Sawin.

ii. SALLY, b. 19 March, 1778; m. James Ormes.

iii. REUBEN, b. 16 Feb., 1784. (See no. 539.)

Eunice Livermore Underwood d. 17 July, 1790, and Reuben Underwood m. (2) 3† Feb., 1791, Sybil, dau. of Jeremiah Whittemore, of Spencer, Mass., and had children:

iv. AMOS, b. 22 Dec., 1791. (See no. 544.)

v. EUNICE, b. 19 March, 1793; unm. (?); d. 27 May, 1875.

vi. JONAS, b. 12 May, 1795; d. 16 April, 1796.

vii. JONAS (twin), b. 11 March, 1797. (See no. 556.)

viii. SYBIL (twin), b. 11 March, 1797; m. Josiah Green, one of the first prominent boot manufacturers of Massachusetts, and had children: (1) *Eliza Green*, b. ——; m. —— Shumway; (2) *Josiah Green*, b. ——; d. 5 March, 1887; (3) *Henry Green*, b. ——; (4) *Charles Green*, b. ——; (5) *Edward Green*, b. ——; d. 6 Dec., 1866; (6) *Sybil A. Green*, b. ——; m. J. W. Temple of

* In the Wayland records this is given as "Nabby," at the time of her birth, but Abigail at the time of her death.

† In one record 13 Feb.

Spencer, Mass.; (7) *Jonas U. Green*, b. ——; d. 25 June, 1891; (8) *Sarah Green*, b. ——; unm. Sybil Underwood Green d. 14 Oct., 1872, at Spencer, Mass. Her husband, Josiah Green, d. 28 Dec., 1876.

ix. CYRUS, b. 16 Sept., 1801. (See no. 561.)

x. JEREMIAH, b. 4 Sept., 1803; d. 24 Nov., 1804.

"Reuben Underwood, our grandfather, in person was tall and slim, had piercing black eyes and black hair; his character was strongly marked with the Puritan stamp; he possessed the strictest integrity, lived a strictly religious life, and was for many years deacon in the Congregational church."* Reuben Underwood was a farmer and shoemaker at Spencer, Mass., where he d. 20 Nov., 1830, æ. 79.

539. **Reuben Underwood** of Sand Lake, N. Y., (son of *Reuben* 538) b. 16 Feb., 1784, at Spencer, Mass.; m. Laura Holcomb who was b. 12 Aug., 1789, and had children:

i. EUNICE M., b. 1 July, 1813; m. James Cook, of Troy, N. Y.

ii. JOHN HOLCOMB, b. 30 June, 1815. (See no. 540.)

iii. ELIZA B., b. 22 Jan., 1818; m. John Houghton of Sand Lake, N. Y.

iv. CYRUS A., b. 10 Aug., 1820. (See no. 542.)

v. JANE, b. 23 April, 1825; m. Henry B. Sheldon of Auburn, N. Y., and had a child: *Charles T. Sheldon*, now of Auburn, N. Y.

vi. LAURA, b. 18 Feb., 1831; m. William H. Golden of Auburn, N. Y.

Reuben Underwood d. 24 Oct., 1852; his wife, Laura Holcomb Underwood, d. 9 Nov., 1843, both at Sand Lake, N. Y.

540. **John Holcomb Underwood** of Petersburg, Va., (son of *Reuben* 539) b. 30 June, 1815, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; m. Minerva Bullock, b. 28 Nov., 1822, and had children:

i. SARAH JANE, b. 12 Feb., 1846; m. 25 March, 1876, Erastus A. Watrous.

* From records in possession of his grandson, Cyrus Underwood of Jamestown, N. Y.

ii. JULIA AMANDA, b. 24 July, 1847; m. 19 May, 1869, Cyrus Underwood (no. 565.)

iii. HULDA BULLOCK, b. 24 March, 1849; m. 3 April, 1873, Albert Underwood (no. 568.)

iv. REUBEN HENRY, b. 28 May, 1850; unm.; lives at Mancelona, Mich.

v. EMORY JAY, b. 24 Aug., 1851. (See no. 541.)

vi. MINERVA, b. 21 April, 1853; d. 20 June, 1853.

vii. ANN, b. 13 April, 1857; d. 28 April, 1857.

viii. DORA AMELIA, b. 14 June, 1858; unm.; lives in Mancelona, Mich.

ix. HILA THANKFUL, b. 17 July, 1862.

Minerva Bullock Underwood d. 24 Sept., 1869, and John H. Underwood m. (2) Jerusha Tower and had one daughter:

x. ALICE, b. ——.

John H. Underwood was a farmer living in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., most of his life; in 1872 he rem. to Petersburg, Va., where he d. 6 April, 1874.

541. **Emory Jay Underwood** of Mishawaka, Ind., (son of *John H.* 540) b. 24 Aug., 1851, at Hanover, N. Y.; m. 2 Nov., 1874, Lucy E. Briggs; no children.

Emory J. Underwood was a farmer at Mishawaka, Ind. He d. 24 March, 1880.

542. **Cyrus Underwood** of Bemus Point, N. Y., (son of *Reuben* 539) b. 10 Aug., 1820; m. Caroline Howell and had children:

i. WILLIAM HOWELL, b. 16 Jan., 1858. (See no. 543.)

ii. MERTIE, b. 10 Sept., 1865; m. P. C. Shepardson of Bemus Point, N. Y., and has two children: (1) *William C. Shepardson*; and (2) *Harold Shepardson.*

Cyrus Underwood was a farmer at Bemus Point, N. Y. He d. 10 Feb., 1885, at Bemus Point, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

543. **William Howell Underwood** of Bemus Point, N. Y., (son of *Cyrus* 542) b. 16 Jan., 1858, at Bemus Point, N. Y.; m. 6 Feb., 1907, Ella May Shumaker, a dau. of William and Harriet (Hub-

bard) Shumaker; no children. He is a farmer and has always lived in Bemus Point, N. Y.

---

544. **Amos Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *Reuben* 538) b. 22 Dec., 1791, at Spencer, Mass.; m. 23 Oct., 1814, at Spencer, Mass., Mehetable White, b. 1 Feb., 1792, and had children:

i. GEORGE, b. 4 Jan., 1816. (See no. 545.)

ii. HENRY, b. 8 Feb., 1818. (See no. 549.)

iii. JANE, b. 1 Dec., 1819; m. 24 Aug., 1843, Charles T. Ferris, b. 26 July, 1819, and had children: (1) *Julia C. Ferris*, b. 3 July, 1844, a teacher at Auburn, N. Y.; (2) *Mary E. Ferris*, b. 25 Oct., 1845; m. —— Hosmer of Aurelius, N. Y.; (3) *Clara Barnes Ferris*, b. 19 June, 1850; m. —— Scott of Bridgewater, N. Y.; (4) *Isabel Ferris*, b. 6 Oct., 1852; m. —— Metcalf of Canandaigua, N. Y. Jane Underwood Ferris d. 6 Sept., 1870. Her husband, Charles T. Ferris, d. 7 May, 1883.

iv. EMILY, b. 15 June, 1822; m. 27 Aug., 1838, at Auburn, N. Y., Charles Bemis, b. 9 Jan., 1805, at Spencer, Mass., and had children: (1) *William Bemis*, b. 17 April, 1840; d. 8 Jan., 1841; (2) *Mehetabell White Bemis*, b. 23 Dec., 1841; unm.; d. 31 Dec., 1897; (3) *Emily Underwood Bemis*, b. 15 March, 1844; m. —— Covert of Auburn, N. Y.; (4) *Elizabeth Mirick Bemis*, b. 18 March, 1846; (5) *Fanny Lucretia Bemis*, b. 2 Sept., 1850. Charles Bemis d. 11 July, 1878, at Auburn, N. Y. Emily Underwood Bemis d. 7 Feb., 1905, at Auburn, N. Y., where she had always made her home.

v. MEHETABLE, b. 17 July, 1824; m. 25 May, 1847, at Auburn, N. Y., Charles G. Briggs, b. 7 Nov., 1813, at Scipio, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Frederick Lansing Briggs*, b. 12 April, 1849; d. 7 May, 1856; (2) *George Underwood Briggs*, b. 13 Feb., 1852; d. 26 Jan., 1861; (3) *Mary King Briggs*, b. 19 Aug., 1857; d. 15 April, 1864; (4) *Gertrude Martha Briggs*, b. 19 Aug., 1859; d. 15 April, 1864. Mehetable Underwood Briggs d. 16 Nov., 1874. Her husband, Charles D. Briggs, d. 7 Aug., 1887, at Auburn, N. Y.

vi. AMOS, b. 22 June, 1826. (See no. 550.)

vii. CHARLES (twin), b. 23 Dec., 1828. (See no. 552.)

viii. MARY (twin), b. 23 Dec., 1828; m. 18 Oct., 1848, Charles Grey Chapin of Auburn, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Florence Estelle Chapin*, b. 18 Nov., 1850; d. 27 Oct., 1901; (2) *Hattie Damon Chapin*, b. 10 Aug., 1856; d. 3 July, 1857. Mary Underwood Chapin m. (2) in 1862, Charles Emmett Cootes of Auburn, N. Y., and had one daughter: (3) *Mattie Emma Cootes*, b. 27 Aug., 1863; m. —— Schenck of Binghamton, N. Y. Mary Underwood Cootes d. 29 Nov., 1890, at Auburn, N. Y.

ix. JOHN, b. 5 May, 1831. (See no. 554.)

Mehetable White Underwood d. 8 Sept., 1837, at Auburn, N. Y., and Amos Underwood m. (2) 27 June, 1838, Eliza Spink of Auburn, N. Y., b. 22 Dec., 1807, and had children:

x. NICHOLAS S., b. 29 May, 1839; unm.; d. 23 Aug., 1864.

xi. ELIZA, b. 1 Feb., 1841; m. 18 Sept., 1861, Daniel Avery Kimbark of Chicago, Ill., b. 24 Aug., 1837, and had children: (1) *Edward Hall Kimbark*, b. 24 Nov., 1865, assistant manager experimental department of the International Harvester Co., Evanston, Ill.; (2) *Eugene Underwood Kimbark*, b. 13 March, 1867; secretary of the Paper Mills Co., Evanston, Ill.; (3) *Frederick Kimbark*, b. 14 Oct., 1869, estimator and contractor for painting contracts, Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.; (4) *Daniel Avery Kimbark*, b. 2 March, 1872; lawyer, Evanston, Ill.; (5) *Frank Masten Kimbark*, b. 1 Dec., 1876; manager of the Business Systems Co., Toronto, Canada. Daniel Avery Kimbark, Sr., d. 10 March, 1886. His widow has resided in Evanston, Ill., since 1892.

Amos Underwood moved from Spencer, Mass., to Cooperstown, N. Y., shortly after his first marriage and resided at Cooperstown until 1819 when he removed to Auburn, N. Y., where he resided until his death, 23 June, 1846. He was an active and successful merchant and business man. His widow, Eliza Spink Underwood, d. 2 Feb., 1878, at Chicago, Ill.

Georges Underwood

545. **George Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 544) b. 4 Jan., 1816, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; m. 31 May, 1843, Charlotte Platt of Owego, N. Y., and had children:

i. GEORGE PLATT, b. 21 May, 1845; d. 10 Nov., 1847.
ii. CHARLOTTE PLATT, b. 13 Feb., 1848; d. 15 Feb., 1848.
iii. JONATHAN PLATT, b. 14 Sept., 1849. (See no. 546.)
iv. WILLIAM, b. 6 April, 1853; d. 28 Jan., 1855.
v. GEORGE, b. 17 July, 1855. (See no. 547.)
vi. FANNY GOODRICH, b. 12 July, 1857; m. 6 June, 1888, at Auburn, N. Y., Joseph Clary Anderson of Auburn, N. Y., b. 25 March, 1853; no children. Fanny Goodrich Anderson d. 6 March, 1905, at Auburn, N. Y.

George Underwood was graduated from Hamilton College in the class of 1838 and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He was a prominent lawyer in Auburn, N. Y. He was a member of the N. Y. Assembly, 1850–1852, and mayor of Auburn, 1854. He d. 25 May, 1859, at Auburn, N. Y.

546. **Jonathan Platt Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *George* 545) b. 14 Sept., 1849, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. 5 Nov., 1890, Caroline Trumbull of Chicago, Ill., b. 8 Dec., 1860, and had children:

i. ELEANOR, b. 4 Jan., 1893.
ii. DOROTHEA, b. 18 Oct., 1894.
iii. MORGAN PLATT, b. 26 Jan., 1900.

Jonathan Platt Underwood was graduated from Hamilton College in the class of 1870 and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He resided in Big Rapids, Mich., 1870–1889, in Milwaukee, Wis., 1889–1890, and since 1890 in Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Union League and University clubs in Chicago, and the University club of New York. He is engaged in lumbering and other allied business enterprises. His wife, Caroline Trumbull Underwood, d. 10 March, 1905.

547. **George Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *George* 545) b. 17 July, 1855, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. 20 Oct., 1880, Grace Kennard of Boston, Mass., b. 27 July, 1858, and had children:

i. GRACE, b. 21 Jan., 1882; d. 24 March, 1882.
ii. GEORGE, b. 29 Sept., 1883. (See no. 548.)
iii. KENNARD, b. 16 Aug., 1886.
iv. ROSAMOND, b. 8 Oct., 1887.
v. ARTHUR KENNARD, b. 13 Nov., 1894.

George Underwood was graduated from Yale in the class of 1875 and was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He studied law and was admitted to the New York bar in 1877. He has practised law at Auburn, N. Y., ever since. He was a member of the board of education of Auburn, 1881–1884, and president of the board, 1883–1884. He was twice elected judge of Cayuga county. He is a member of the University and Adirondack League clubs of New York city. His portrait is shown opposite page 309. George Underwood has in his possession a fine specimen of the Underwood seal (see illustration). It is beautifully cut in the face of a handsome topaz set in an old fashioned gold fob. It was purchased in Bermuda in 1885, the vendor stating that it had belonged to an Underwood resident there whose branch of the family had died out.*

548. **George Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *George* 547) b. 29 Sept., 1883; m. 14 April, 1909, Amy L. Demming of Auburn, N. Y., and had children:

i. CHARLOTTE, b. 20 Jan., 1910.
ii. GEORGE, b. 30 Oct., 1911.

George Underwood graduated from Yale College in 1906 and is owner of a rope and twine business at Auburn, N. Y., where he resides.

549. **Henry Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 544) b. 8 Feb., 1818, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; m. in 1844, Eliza Catlin, b. 14 Feb., 1824; no children. Henry Underwood resided at or near Auburn until 1857. From 1857–1879 he lived at Albany, N. Y., and then rem. again to Auburn, N. Y., where he d. 14 May, 1881. He was private secretary to Gov. Seward, 1851–1852, and was for several years in the employ of the New York Central

* See no. 1233. ED.

& Hudson River Railroad Co., part of the time as purchasing agent in the supply department of that company. His wife, Eliza Catlin Underwood, d. 6 March, 1896.

550. **Amos Underwood** of Phelps, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 544) b. 22 June, 1826, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. 7 June, 1848, Laura A. Bostwick of Auburn, N. Y., b. 15 July, 1827, and had children:

i. Anna Maria, b. 11 April, 1850, at Auburn, N. Y.
ii. Frances Daniels, b. 13 April, 1853; d. 12 Nov., 1870.
iii. Elizabeth Myers, b. 2 April, 1855; d. 27 Aug., 1882.
iv. Emily Bemis, b. 22 Jan., 1857; d. 12 Nov., 1860.
v. Laura Margaret, b. 13 June, 1862; d. 18 June, 1862.
vi. Mary Gertrude, b. 14 March, 1865; m. 20 Aug., 1889, Henry Danielson Hopkins of Phelps, N. Y., b. 29 May, 1862, and had children: (1) *Frances Laura Hopkins*, b. 17 July, 1893; d. 25 Dec., 1896; (2) *Anna Elizabeth Hopkins*, b. 14 June, 1895; (3) *Alice Mary Hopkins*, b. 6 March, 1898; (4) *Henry Underwood Hopkins*, b. 28 May, 1900; (5) *Charlotte Bostwick Hopkins*, b. 7 Jan., 1903; (6) *Margaret Gertrude Hopkins*, b. 1 Dec., 1907. The family resides at New Hartford, N. Y.
vii. Frank Amos, b. 30 Oct., 1868. (See no. 551.)

Amos Underwood was graduated from Hamilton College in the class of 1847 and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He was a bookkeeper at Auburn, N. Y., 1853–1859; agent of the American Express Co., at Phelps, N. Y., 1861–1889; and cashier of banking house of John H. Roy & Co., Phelps, N. Y., 1889–1903. His wife, Laura Bostwick Underwood, d. 8 April, 1905, at Phelps, N. Y., and Amos Underwood d. at the same place 26 Jan., 1907.

551. **Frank Amos Underwood** of Phelps, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 550) b. 30 Oct., 1868, at Phelps, N. Y.; m. 3 June, 1895, Ida Frances Smith of Auburn, N. Y.; no children. Frank A. Underwood was a traveling salesman until 1904. Since then he has been engaged in business at Phelps, N. Y., where he now (1911) resides.

552. **Charles Underwood** of Aurelius, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 544) b. 23 Dec., 1828, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. 28 April, 1857, Sarah Frances Austin of Auburn, N. Y., and had children:

i. SARAH ADELL, b. 12 Nov., 1858; m. 10 Oct., 1883, Frank E. Storrs of Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and had one child: *Grace Ellen Storrs*, b. 1 Oct., 1885.

ii. GRACE LYDIA, b. 14 April, 1864; m. 16 Dec., 1885, Elmer Seward Webster of Aurelius, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Benjamin Garfield Webster*, b. 2 Oct., 1886; (2) *Henry Underwood Webster*, b. 17 July, 1888; (3) *Mattie Adell Webster*, b. 6 May, 1891; (4) *Isabel Arvilla Webster*, b. 11 Sept., 1895; (5) *Frances Hazel Webster*, b. 19 Aug., 1897.

iii. MEHETABLE BRIGGS, b. 15 April, 1867.

iv. JOHN CLARENCE, b. 9 Sept., 1869. (See no. 553.)

Charles Underwood resided at Auburn, N. Y., and in the adjacent town of Aurelius all his life. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but gave up the practice of law on account of deafness and became a farmer. He d. 21 Aug., 1892, in the town of Aurelius, N. Y.

553. **John Clarence Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *Charles* 552) b. 9 Sept., 1869, at Aurelius, N. Y.; m. 20 Dec., 1893, Jane Maria Painter, b. 1 April, 1873, in Evenly, Northamptonshire, England; no children. John C. Underwood was in the employ of the Auburn Tool Co. from 1888–1894. Since 1894 he has been in the employ of the Auburn City Railway Co. (now Auburn & Syracuse R. R. Co.). He has resided in Auburn since his marriage in 1893.

554. **John Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *Amos* 544) b. 5 May, 1831, at Auburn, N. Y.; m. 7 Feb., 1855, Augusta Allen, b. 25 March, 1833, and had children:

i. LOUIE AUGUSTA, b. 26 Jan., 1856; m. 14 May, 1903, J. Warren Mead of Auburn, N. Y.; no children.

ii. AMOS HENRY, b. 21 June, 1859. (See no. 555.)

John Underwood resided in the town of Aurelius until 1878

where he was a farmer. From 1878 on he resided in Auburn, N. Y., where he d. 20 Sept., 1903. His wife, Augusta Allen Underwood, d. 19 Aug., 1896. He was superintendent of charities of the city of Auburn, 1880–1886, and agent of the United States Express Co., from 1893 to 1898.

555. **Amos Henry Underwood** of Auburn, N. Y., (son of *John* 554) b. 21 June, 1859, at Aurelius, N. Y.; m. 17 Dec., 1885, Sarah Bishop; no children. Amos H. Underwood was in the railroad business from 1878–1895, being superintendent of Auburn City Railway the last three years. Since 1897 he has been clerk to the Cayuga county treasurer.

---

556. **Jonas Underwood** of Hartfield, N. Y., (son of *Reuben* 538) b. 11 March, 1797, at Spencer, Mass.; m. 23 May, 1824, Hannah Browning and had children:

i. MARY, b. —— at Spencer, Mass.; d. æ. 14, at Auburn, N. Y.

ii. CYRUS, b. in 1827. (See no. 557.)

iii. CHARLES BROWNING, b. in 1829. (See no. 558.)

iv. REUBEN, b. ——, at Auburn, N. Y.; d. æ. 2, at Auburn, N. Y.

v. WILLIAM, b. 1833. (See no. 560.)

vi. LEWIS, b. in 1835, at Auburn, N. Y.; unm.; d. in 1900, at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Jonas Underwood was a farmer living at Spencer, Mass., with his father. Three of his children were born there. After his father's death he rem. to Auburn, N. Y., and later to Hartfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he d. in 1862.

557. **Cyrus Underwood** of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 556) b. in 1827, at Spencer, Mass.; m. (1) Juliette Barnes and (2) Phebe Bronson; no children by either marriage. Cyrus Underwood lived at Buffalo, N. Y., and d. at that place in 1901.

558. **Charles Browning Underwood** of Westfield, N. Y., (son of *Jonas* 556) b. in 1829, at Spencer, Mass.; m. Frances Farwell of Mayville, N. Y., and had children:

i. HATTIE L., b. in July, 1858; d. in March, 1877.

ii. GEORGE, b. in July, 1861. (See no. 559.)

Frances Farwell Underwood d. 19 Jan., 1874, and Charles B. Underwood m. (2) Mrs. Adaline Spring Robertson.

Charles B. Underwood is engaged in farming at Westfield, N. Y.

559. **George Underwood** of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of *Charles B.* 558) b. in July, 1861, at Westfield, N. Y.; m. in 1888, Hattie Beaujean of Mayville, N. Y., and had children:

i. VICTOR, b. in 1889.

ii. FRANCIS, b. in 1893.

iii. HARRY C., b. in 1895.

George Underwood is engaged in printing at Buffalo, N. Y.

560. **William Underwood** of Green Harbor, Mass., (son of *Jonas* 556) b. in 1833 at Auburn, N. Y.; m. Phebe, dau. of Edwin Waite of Leicester, Mass.; no children.

---

561. **Cyrus Underwood** of Jamestown, N. Y., (son of *Reuben* 538) b. 16 Sept., 1801, at Spencer, Mass.; m. 17 Nov., 1824, Emeline Waite, dau. of Samuel Waite of Leicester, Mass., and had children:

i. ELIZA, b. 28 Aug., 1827; d. 8 March, 1832.

ii. SAMUEL WAITE, b. 12 Dec., 1829. (See no. 562.)

iii. LAURA ELIZA, b. 16 Sept., 1832; d. 21 Nov., 1834.

iv. LYMAN WAITE, b. 3 March, 1835. (See no. 563.)

v. EMELINE, b. 16 May, 1837; m. 2 April, 1855, Perry S. Barnes of Hartfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; no children. Emeline Underwood Barnes d. 4 April, 1891, and her husband, Perry S. Barnes, d. 3 Feb., 1905, both at Jamestown, N. Y.

vi. JANE, b. 26 Dec., 1838; unm.; resides in part at Spencer, Mass., and part of the time at Jamestown, N. Y.

vii. SYBIL, b. 6 June, 1841; unm.; d. 15 Aug., 1863.

viii. HELEN, b. 28 March, 1843; unm.; d. 30 July, 1883.

ix. CYRUS, b. 27 Aug., 1845. (See no. 565.)

x. ALBERT, b. 14 May, 1847. (See no. 568.)

Cyrus Underwood was a farmer who rem. from Spencer, Mass., to Auburn, N. Y., and afterwards to Chautauqua county, N. Y., living first at Mayville and afterwards at Jamestown, N. Y. He d. 12 Oct., 1881, at Jamestown, N. Y.

562. **Samuel Waite Underwood** of Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., (son of *Cyrus* 561) b. 12 Dec., 1829, at Aurelius, N. Y.; m. 3 April, 1851, Mary S. Pullman who d. 25 Feb., 1852, without children and Samuel W. Underwood m. (2) Ann E. Lay and had one daughter:

i. Isabela A., b. 7 Sept., 1853; m. Edward Rudd of Richmond, Va., and had children: (1) *Clarence A. Rudd*, b. 21 May, 1881; (2) *Harold P. Rudd*, b. 28 Feb., 1884; d. when a few weeks old. The elder son, Clarence A. Rudd, m. Viva Parker and has one child: Lawrence Rudd. The families are living near Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Samuel W. Underwood d. 28 Feb., 1903, near Mayville, N. Y.

563. **Lyman Waite Underwood** of Jamestown, N. Y., (son of *Cyrus* 561) b. 3 March, 1835, at Aurelius, N. Y.; m. 2 Aug., 1857, Elizabeth M. Wade and had children:

i. Edward Lyman, b. 18 April, 1858. (See no. 564.)

ii. Mary E., b. 26 Jan., 1860; m. 17 Oct., 1883, Dura D. Woodford of Jamestown, N. Y., and had children: (1) *John Lyman Woodford*, b. 20 Jan., 1886; (2) *Della Elizabeth Woodford*, b. 12 Dec., 1887; (3) *George Dura Woodford*, b. 11 Nov., 1889; d. 5 April, 1895. Mary Underwood Woodford d. 16 Jan., 1896, at Jamestown, N. Y., where the family still reside.

iii. Adella G., b. 11 Oct., 1861; unm.; lives at Jamestown, N. Y.

iv. George Wade, b. 23 Oct., 1864; d. 19 Sept., 1865.

Elizabeth Wade Underwood d. 1 Feb., 1873, and Lyman W. Underwood m. (2) Frances A. Wade; no children.

Lyman W. Underwood resided at Mayville, N. Y., until the latter part of his life when he rem. to Jamestown, N. Y., where he d. 10 Sept., 1875.

564. **Edward Lyman Underwood** of Jamestown, N. Y., (son of *Lyman* 563) b. 18 April, 1858, at Mayville, N. Y.; m. 20 Aug., 1884, Tryphena H. Rowe and had children:

i. JAMES ROWE, b. 1 Dec., 1885; student at Case School of Applied Science.

ii. EDWARD CYRUS, b. 18 June, 1889.

iii. STANLEY FERRIER, b. 5 Oct., 1891.

iv. ROBERT, b. 22 Feb., 1894; d. 26 Feb., 1894.

Edward L. Underwood is a merchant at Jamestown, N. Y.

565. **Cyrus Underwood** of Jamestown, N. Y., (son of *Cyrus* 561) b. 27 Aug., 1845, at Hartfield, N. Y.; m. 19 May, 1869, Julia A. Underwood (dau. of no. 540) and had children:

i. WAITE REUBEN, b. 11 March, 1870. (See no. 566.)

ii. ARTHUR JOHN, b. 27 March, 1872; unm.; was graduated from Lafayette College, class of 1895. Arthur J. Underwood is a mining engineer now engaged at the Lluvia de Oro mine, Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico.

iii. FLORENCE MINERVA, b. 16 Aug., 1873; d. 29 Aug., 1873.

iv. HERBERT LYMAN, b. 30 Sept., 1874. (See no. 567.)

v. HAROLD BARNES, b. 16 June, 1884; now a student at Cornell University.

Cyrus Underwood is an oil producer He resided near Petersburg, Va., 1869–1871, when he returned to Mayville, N. Y., where he resided until 1876, when he rem. to Jamestown, N. Y., where he still resides.

566. **Waite Reuben Underwood** of Jerusalem, Monroe Co., Ohio, (son of *Cyrus* 565) b. 11 March, 1870, at Petersburg, Va.; m. Mary E. Cushman and has one son:

i. ROBERT CUSHMAN, b. 10 Dec., 1901.

Waite R. Underwood is in the oil business at Jerusalem, Ohio.

567. **Herbert Lyman Underwood** of Erzroum, Eastern Turkey, (son of *Cyrus* 565) b. 30 Sept., 1874, at Long Point, Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.; m. Dora Evangeline, dau. of G. F. Judson of Denver, Colorado, and had children:

i. Evelyn Hope, b. 20 Dec., 1902.

ii. Ernest Arthur, b. 4 Jan., 1904.

Herbert L. Underwood was graduated from Gross Medical College, Denver, Col., in 1899. He is engaged as a medical missionary under the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, formerly at Bitlis, now at Erzroum, Eastern Turkey.

568. **Albert Underwood** of Jamestown, N. Y., (son of *Cyrus* 561) b. 14 May, 1847, at Hartfield, N. Y.; m. 3 April, 1873, Hulda B. Underwood (dau. of no. 540) and had children:

i. Bertha Alma, b. 15 March, 1874; unm.

ii. Fred Emory, b. 16 March, 1875; unm.

iii. Anna Emeline, b. 3 Feb., 1878; unm.

iv. Belle Minerva, b. 18 Aug., 1880; unm.

v. Ernest, b. 11 June, 1884; d. 24 Aug., 1884.

Albert Underwood was a farmer and groceryman at Jamestown, N. Y. Later he became blind and retired from business.

II. The Lincoln Family.

This family is descended from Thomas Underwood who came to America about 1660 and married as his second wife, Magdalen Underwood, widow of Thomas Underwood (no. 2) of the Watertown Family. His son Thomas apparently had only one son, Joseph, from whose six sons have arisen a numerous family now scattered widely over the country.

---

569. **Thomas Underwood** of Watertown, Mass.; m. (in England) —— Tilson, and had one son:

i. Thomas, b. ——. (See no. 570.)

It is not known whether there were other children, but this one alone is mentioned in his father's will.

Thomas Underwood came to America from London about 1660 and m. (2) 7 Sept., 1669, Magdalen Underwood, widow of Thomas Underwood (no. 2); no children by the second marriage.

Part of the information relative to this man is seen in the following quotation from a letter of Robert Atkyn of England to John Leverett of Boston, dated 18 March, 1672: "There is one Mr. Thomas Underwood sometimes wollen drap[r]— in London who I think lives in Boston and has beene there 10 or 12 yeares, that marryed old Mr. Tilson's daughter one of them, but she is dead and since he went to New England has marryed again" etc.*

Thomas Underwood made a will 19 July, 1679.

WILL OF THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

I Thomas Underwood of Watertown in the Colony of the Massachusetts, New England, gentleman, being of sound mind and memory, but under much bodily infirmity, doe make this my last Will & Testament, revoking and making voyd or null all former Will or Wills: my Soul I give to God who gave it in assured hope of Salvation through the purchase of Christ my dear Redeem[r] my body to the earth by decent buriall at the discretion of my Executor or Executrix hereafter named, Impr.

1. All the Land my dear wife gave me (viz: Magdalen Underwood) I give to my sayd wife & her heirs for ever allways provided that the six ac[es] bought of Samuel Hide lying on the South Side of Charles riv[e], in case my son Thomas Underwood now in old England shall within two year after my decease come to abide & dwell here, then that six ac[es] shall be & remayne to him & his heyrs for ever otherwise to remayne as before to my beloved wife Magdalen Underwood & her heyrs for ever.

2. All the Cattle horse, Swine, household Goods, Corne, utensills of Husbandry or hay in barne or upon the ground or in grass, I give to my wife to be at her sole dispose; my meaning is that what Estate of Cattle horse, swine, household Goods, utensills of Husbandry all that my wife Magdalen Underwood brought with her & the produce of it that shall be at my decease & remayne to her at her own dispose.

3. All my Goods, money & plate that is mine & no prt. of the before excepted I give to my beloved wife & my son Thomas Underwood to be equally divided between them, & my beloved wife to determine & declare what she brought and is hers and what I brought & is mine. And I nominate and authorize my

* Cf. Mass. Hist. Coll. IV. 2.

beloved wife Magdalen Underwood & my son Thomas Underwood sole Executor & Executrix to this my last Will for confirmation hereof I Thomas Underwood have put to my hand & seale this 19 of July 1679.

THO: UNDERWOOD
& seale.

In the presence of Us,
Henery Spring
John Shearman

Magdalen Underwood d. 10 Apr., 1687, æ. 80 years. Her will is on record in the Suffolk county probate, a copy of which we append below.

WILL OF MAGDALEN UNDERWOOD.

The last will and Testam^t. of Mrs Magdalen Underwood now residing in Cambridge Village in the County of Middlesex will made when she was in perfect memory and made upon the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord 1686. Imprimis, I do give and bequeath unto my kinsman John Gibson my Lands in Cambridge villag which he is now poss'd of being about six acres also one cow now in his hands one mare now in ye hands of Thomas Underwood now in Wat^ertown also a book also all and any provisions that may be Eaten that ar in his house & I do give unto his wife Hannah Gibson all my wearing Cloths both wollen & Linnen, Item. I do give unto kindsman Thomas Underwood six acres of Land out of my Divident lying by John Smith's. Item. I do give all those goods that was my husband Underwood's unto my Daught^r. in Law Hanah Underwood and I do betrust my kindsman & kindswoman the s^d. John & Hanah Gibson for the taking care of these Goods & delivering of them to hereafter my ———. Item. I do give all my out Lands that my husband Underwood left me in his will to dispose of unto the children of my Kinsman Richard Child & that he had by my kinswoman Mihitaboll Dimak with the pay that the Lott which was Charles Sharm's may be sold for and my will is that this Lott shall be praised by two indifferent men one chosen by Richard Child & the other by Thomas Underwood and my kinsman Thomas Underwood shall have two years day (?) to pay for it & I do appoint my kinsman the s^d. Richard Childs my

sole xEcut^r^ of this my last will & Testam^t^. & after my ffunerall charges & Debts be discharged I do will & bequeath all y^e^r^st^ of my Estate lots (?) Cattle & moveables & out Lands y^t^. is not before mentioned & given unto the Children of my kinsman Richard Childs whichever had as before s^d^. by my kinswoman his wife Mihitaboll Dimak to be equally divided amongst them Excepting one book to Thomas Underwood which he hath allready in his hands and I do design (?) and appoint my loveing and respected friends Lieughn^t^. John Warren, Simon Stow & his brother John Stow & M^r^. John Biglor to be overseers to see y^t^. this my last will be dully & faithfully p^r^formed notwithstanding what is before said my will is that M^r^. Nehamiah Hobart shall have a book. & also I think of something now in the hands of Edward Wildr at Hingam To this my last will & Testam^t^. I do hereunto put my hand & seal the day & year above written.

her
MAGDLEN × UNDERWOOD
mark

Joseph Norcross (?)
Gregory Cook
Thomas Greenwood
Will proved 20 April 1687

570. **Thomas Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Thomas* 569) b. about 1655 in England; m. Mary —— and had one son:

i. JOSEPH, b. ——. (See no. 571.)

Almost the entire information we have concerning this man beyond what is stated in his father's will quoted above is found in the following deed copied from the Middlesex records:*

DEED FROM THOMAS UNDERWOOD AND MARY, HIS WIFE.

To all people to whom these presents shall come: Know ye that I Thomas Underwood of Lexington in ye County of Middlesex in His Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England husbandman For and in consideration of love good will and affection w^c^h I do beare to my dutyfull son Joseph Underwood of the same town and county husbandman Have given granted and do by these presents freely clearly and absolutely give grant and convey and confirm unto him the said Joseph Underwood his heirs executors and assigns all and singular my

* Middlesex Records 19: 163.

land lying and being in Lexington above said containing by Estimation forty acres be it more or less being upland and medow bounded easterly on Dunback medow, westerly on Hunting swamp northerly by the lands of Joshua Warren and Benjamin Smith, and southerly of the lands of George Adams and John Adams. To have & to hold all the said lands with all the Housing Fences Timber Trees Wood and Underwood water and water courses, with all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the sd Joseph Underwood his heires and assigns forever and that by the power and virtue of these presents the sd Joseph Underwood may forever hereafter have hold, use, occupy, possess & enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof peaceably and quietly without the lawful lett suit deny all disturbances and contradiction of me ye said Thomas Underwood or any other person or persons by from or under me or my procurement. In witness whereof I the sd Thomas Underwood with Mary my now married wife have hereunto put our hands and seals this tenth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventeen Eighteen in the fourth year of his Majesties reign.

his
THOMAS × UNDERWOOD
mark
her
MARY × UNDERWOOD
mark

Syned Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
her
Mary × Smith
mark
John Mason.

Thomas Underwood d. 16 Feb., 1742/43 in Lexington, Mass., his wife, Mary, having d. 15 Jan., 1742.*

571. **Joseph Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Thomas* 570) b. ——; m. Ruth —— and had children born at Lexington, Mass., at least:†

* Lexington Church Rec. ED.

† According to Lexington church records a Hannah Underwood d. there 30 March, 1749, and a child of Joseph Underwood d. 3. Dec, 1745. ED.

i. JOSEPH, bapt. 3 March, 1723. (See no. 572.)
ii. JOSHUA, bapt. 6 June, 1725. (See no. 617.)
iii. ELIJAH, bapt. 5 May, 1728. (See no. 619.)
iv. PETER, bapt. 25 May, 1729. (See no. 626.)
v. RUTH, bapt. 4 April, 1731; m. —— Gage (?).
vi. ISRAEL, bapt. 23 June, 1734. (See no. 640.)*
vii. MOSES, bapt. 17 Aug., 1735. (See no. 658.)
viii. SUSANNA, bapt. 2 Sept., 1739; d. 23 Feb., 1762, in Lincoln.

Little is known of the father, Joseph Underwood, except what is conveyed in the deed above given from his parents, Thomas Underwood and Mary his wife. Joseph Underwood d. 27 Apr., 1760, leaving no will. His property included in the inventory of his estate amounted to £138 12s. The papers relative to the settlement (Middlesex Probate) mention Peter Underwood and his brothers, Joseph, Joshua, Elijah, Israel, Moses, and his sister, Ruth, "children of the said intestate." Ruth Underwood, widow of Joseph, d. 23 June, 1775, in Lincoln, Mass.

572. **Joseph Underwood** of Waltham, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) bapt. 3 March, 1723, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 26 Feb., 1747,† Anna Baker of Waltham, Mass., and had children born at Waltham:

i. SAMUEL, b. 21 Nov., 1747. (See no. 573.)
ii. JOSEPH, b. 30 April, 1749. (See no. 585.)

Anna Baker Underwood d. 30 May, 1749, and Joseph Underwood m. (2) 4 June, 1750, Eunice Smith, dau. of Daniel and Mary Smith, b. 4 June, 1730, and had children:

iii. EUNICE, b. 10 Dec., 1751; bapt. 15 Dec.
iv. NATHAN, b. 3 Aug., 1753. (See no. 593.)
v. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Aug., 1755; bapt. 17 Aug.‡
vi. ANNA, b. 22 May, 1757; bapt. 29 May.
vii. SARAH, b. 25 March, 1759; bapt. 8 April.

* Note according to family records of Israel (no. 647) he was b. 15 Oct., 1733
† Also given as 1744. Cf. Hudson's Hist. of Lexington.
‡ The following appears in the Lexington Ch. Rec.; Betty Underwood's child d. 26 Sept., 1774.

Joseph Underwood d. 25 April, 1760, at Lexington, Mass. His widow, Eunice Smith Underwood, was admitted to the church at Lexington, 6 July, 1760, and married 6 Jan., 1784, Major Samuel Stone of Ashby, Mass. She d. 18 June, 1805, æ. 75.

573. **Samuel Underwood** of Halifax, Vt., (son of *Joseph* 572) b. 21 Nov., 1747; bapt. 29 Nov., 1747, at Lexington, Mass.; m. Maria —— and had children:

i. SULMITTY, b. 13 Oct., 1770.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 9 March, 1772; d. 11 May, 1790.
iii. HANNAH, b. 16 Nov., 1773.
iv. EUNICE, b. 8 Jan., 1775.
v. BETSEY, b. 8 Sept., 1777; d. 23 Sept., 1785.
vi. SALLY, b. 23 Sept., 1779.
vii. POLLY, b. ——.
viii. NATHAN, b. ——.*
ix. MOSES, b. ——. (See no. 574.)
x. ABI, b. ——.
xi. AMOS, b. 4 Oct., 1791. (See no. 580.)

Samuel Underwood rem. to Halifax, Vt. He was a farmer at that place and d. there 23 May, 1819, æ. 72. His widow, Maria —— Underwood, d. 12 April, 1832, æ. 82. The home was near the Colerain, Mass., line and settlement was made at that place before 1791, as Amos Underwood (no. 580) was born on the farm that was afterwards occupied by the family for two generations.

574. **Moses Underwood** of North Heath, Mass., (son of *Samuel* 573) b. ——; m. 31 Dec., 1816, Sarah Winn and had children:

i. RHODA, b. 8 June, 1817; m. —— and had children: (1) *Henry* ——, b. ——; (2) *Elias* ——, b. ——; (3) *Erastus* ——, b. ——; (4) *Sarah* ——, b. ——; (5) *Ellen* ——, b. ——; (6) *Almira* ——, b. ——; m. —— Ransbotham and lived in Riverton, Conn. Rhoda Underwood —— d. 10 July, 1855.†

* According to Mrs. Clara Galvin (dau. of no. 581) Nathan Underwood "lived in York state." He is possibly the Nathan Underwood who formerly lived in Utica, N. Y., where there was at one time a considerable family of Underwoods.

† Also given as 1865.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 2 March, 1819; d. 22 May, 1844.

iii. EUNICE, b. 5 May, 1821; m. —— Bates and lived in Davenport, Iowa, where she d. 5 Jan., 1865.

iv. WILLIAM WINN, b. 2 Oct., 1823. (See no. 575.)

v. ANNIE M., b. 10 Nov., 1825; m. John Shimmons and had five children: (1) *Charles Shimmons*, b. ——; lives in Lawrence, Kan.; (2) *George A. Shimmons*, b. ——; lives in Joplin, Mo.; (3) *Nellie Shimmons*, b. ——; m. —— McCall, and is now dead; (4) *Frank Shimmons*, b. ——; (5) *John Shimmons*, b. ——. Annie Underwood Shimmons lived in Lawrence, Kan., where she d. 21 Sept., 1874.

vi. LEVI, b. 10 March, 1829; lived at Readsboro, Vt., where he d. 13 Oct., 1871.

Sarah Winn Underwood d. 6 April, 1837, and Moses Underwood m. (2) Diana Harris and had children:

v. JOHN H., b. 2 March, 1844. (See no. 577.)

vi. HENRY MARTIN, b. 10 Feb., 1850. (See no. 579.)

vii. MARY MARIA, b. 1 Jan., 1857.

viii. JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. in 1860.

ix. CHARLES EDWIN, b. 15 May, 1862.

x. ROSE MINERVA, b. in 1864.

Moses Underwood was a farmer and lived at North Heath, Mass., after his first marriage until his death 10 Feb.,* 1871.

575. **William Winn Underwood** of Conway, Mass., (son of *Moses* 574) b. 2 Oct., 1823; m. 17 Nov., 1846, Maria H. Payne and had children:

i. ANNIE MARIA, b. 13 July, 1847; m. 17 June, 1873, George E. Smith and had one child: *Louise Antonette Smith*, b. in 1874; m. 9 Oct., 1895, Francis A. Gordon and resides at 125 North Broad St., Peekskill, N. Y. George E. Smith d. and Annie Underwood Smith m. (2) William Crooks and lived at Tarrytown Heights, N. Y., where she d. 27 Sept., 1889.

ii. MARY SALINA, b. 28 Sept., 1848; m. 1 Jan., 1868, James F. Hunter, a miller, and had six children: (1) *William Hunter*,

* Also given as 5 Feb.

b. ——; d. ——; (2) *Charles Hunter*, b. ——; d. ——; (3) *Edwin Hunter*, b. ——; m. ——; lives at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; (4) *Annie Hunter*, b. ——; m. F. A. Phelps of 12 Princeton St., Westfield, Mass.; (5) *Rose Hunter*, b. ——; d. ——; (6) *Mary S. Hunter*, b. ——; m. Abraham Clear and lives at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. The family lived at Shelburne Falls, Mass., where Mary Underwood Hunter d. 17 April, 1804. James Hunter is still living there. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

iii. JULIA LUCINA, b. 26 Feb., 1852; m. 22 Jan., 1874, Darius F. Young and had three children; (1) *Julia Rosietta Young*, b. 5 May, 1876; m. ——; (2) *William Darius Young*, b. 16 Jan., 1880; m. ——; (3) *Herbert Raymond Young*, b. 4 Aug., 1889; unm.; lives with his parents. Julia and her husband are living on a farm near Shelburne Falls, Mass.

iv. A son, b. 14 April, 1853; d. the same day.

v. WILLIAM MOSES, b. 26 March, 1854. (See no. 576.)

vi. SARAH JANE, b. 26 July, 1856; m. 28 March, 1877, Milton W. Thayer and had two children: (1) *Etta Blanch Thayer*, b. 27 Feb., 1878; m. 9 Oct., 1901, Frank Rockwell, a farmer of Townshend, Vt.; (2) *Pearl Edith Thayer*, b. 7 July, 1880. The family lives on a farm at Townshend, Vt.

vii. NELLIE SOPHIA, b. 1 April, 1860, in Conway, Mass.; m. 24 May, 1900, Joseph Robinson; no children. Joseph Robinson d. and Nellie is now (1910) living at 9 Blackington St., North Adams, Mass.

William W. Underwood was a farmer and lived in Conway, Mass., where he d. 19 June, 1881. Maria Payne Underwood m. (2) —— Graves and d. 17 Nov., 1894.

576. **William Moses Underwood** of Shelburne Falls, Mass., (son of *William* 575) b. 26 March, 1854, in Conway, Mass.; m. 25 April, 1884, Helen O. Woodward and had one child:

i. WILLIAM DWIGHT, b. 14 May, 1884, a clerk now (1910) living in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

William M. Underwood is a carpenter and mason and lives in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

577. **John H. Underwood** of North Heath, Mass., (son of *Moses* 574) b. 2 March, 1844; m. Eunice Hathaway. She d. and he married (2) 30 April, 1868, Mary S. King, dau. of Jason and Sarepto King, and had one son:

i. WILLIAM GRANT, b. 4 March, 1869. (See no. 578.)

John Underwood was a soldier in the Civil War. He is now a farmer living at North Heath, Mass.

578. **William Grant Underwood** of Whitingham, Vt., (son of *John* 577) b. 4 March, 1869, at Heath, Mass.; m. 6 June, 1892, Ora V. Fairbanks, b. 16 Dec., 1872, a dau. of Francis and Cyntha Fairbanks, and had two children:

i. LEE AUSTIN, b. 7 April, 1893.

ii. BLANCH LILLIAN, b. 4 March, 1895.

Ora Fairbanks Underwood d. 11 Nov., 1895, and William G. Underwood m. (2) 6 Oct., 1902, Mamie E. Stafford, dau. of Jason and Ella Stafford, and has had one son:

iii. RALPH WILLIAM, b. 8 May, 1904.

William G. Underwood is a farmer and lived at Heath, Mass., until he was twenty-one, then for three years at Chicopee, Mass., and since that at Whitingham, Vt.

579. **Henry Martin Underwood** of Colerain, Mass., (son of *Moses* 574), b. 10 Feb., 1850, at North Heath, Mass.; m. 6 Feb., 1872, Mary Elizabeth Loomis and had children:

i. EFFORD HENRY, b. 11 Aug., 1873; lives in Colerain, Mass.

ii. MINNIE MAY, b. 8 March 1878; lives in Readsboro, Vt.

iii. BERTHA BELL, b. 29 April, 1880; lives in Colerain, Mass.

iv. DORA ETTA, b. 22 June, 1885; d. 9 March, 1902.

v. ARTHUR MYRUM, b. 9 Oct., 1894.

Henry Martin Underwood was a farmer living first at Whitingham, Vt., then for a year at Heath, Mass., and from March 21, 1873, at Colerain, Mass., until his death 19 Jan., 1896. His widow is now (1910) living with the youngest child, Arthur, in Colerain (Adamsville, post office), Mass.

580. **Amos Underwood** of Halifax, Vt., (son of *Samuel* 573) b. 4 Oct., 1791, at Halifax, Vt.; m. Sarah Saunders and had children:

i. BETSEY, b. 10 Sept., 1813; m. Jerirah Pike and had seven children; all dead except three who live in Whitingham, Vt. Betsey Underwood Pike, d. 23 May, 1888, at Whitingham, Vt.

ii. SARAH, b. 28 March, 1815; m. Mascenia Reed of Readsboro, Vt., and had seven children of whom six are living. Sarah Underwood Reed d. 1 Oct., 1880, at Heartwellville, Vt.

iii. PATTY, b. 12 June, 1817; d. 17 May, 1818.

iv. DIANA, b. 29 April, 1819; m. Leron Davis of North Adams, Mass., and had six children of whom five are living. Diana Underwood Davis d. 20 Feb., 1888, at North Adams, Mass.

v. HANNAH, b. 1 June, 1821; m. Dwight Newell; d. 4 Jan., 1840.

vi. MARY, b. 5 May, 1823; m. Hosea Plumb of Colerain, Mass., and had children. Mary Underwood Plumb d. 1 Oct., 1883, at North Adams, Mass.

vii. JOSEPH, b. 16 Oct., 1825. (See no. 581.)

viii. LUCY, b. 5 Feb., 1828; m. James Robinson of England and had one child. Lucy Underwood Robinson d. 10 Sept., 1887, at Greenfield.

ix. OLIVE, b. 11 April, 1830; m. Allen Burrington of Adamsville, Colerain, Mass., and had five children of whom four are living. Olive Burrington d. 12 April, 1905, and her husband d. about the same time.

x. AMOS, b. 9 June, 1832. (See no. 582.)

xi. PHEBE, b. 14 Aug., 1834; m. 22 May, 1852, Eli I. Burrington, a farmer at Colerain, Mass., and had children: (1) *Edward Burrington*, b. 28 Oct., 1853; d. 4 Nov., 1861; (2) *Flora Burrington*, b. 25 Sept., 1862; d. 23 Oct., 1888; (3) *William Burrington*, b. 27 Feb., 1868. The family still live at Colerain, Mass.

Amos Underwood was a farmer living on the farm on which

his father settled in 1791 at Halifax, Vt. He d. 27 May, 1865, at Halifax, Vt.

581. **Joseph Underwood** of Halifax, Vt., (son of *Amos* 580) b. 16 Oct., 1825, at Halifax, Vt.; m. 26 Jan., 1851, Mariah White of Colerain, Mass., and had one child:

i. Clara A., b. 1 Nov., 1851, at Halifax, Vt.; m. 23 Nov., 1870, John Galvin, a farmer of Halifax, Vt., and had children: (1) *Charles Galvin*, b. 22 Aug., 1871; d. 20 Oct., 1904; (2) *Gertie Galvin*, b. 13 June, 1876; (3) *John Galvin*, b. 3 May, 1885; (4) *Kathryn Galvin*, b. 18 Feb., 1888; (5) *Hazel Galvin*, b. 23 Jan., 1894. Mrs. Galvin lives on the farm on which her greatgrandfather settled in 1791 at Halifax, Vt.

Joseph Underwood d. 21 Aug., 1899, at Halifax, Vt. He had been a farmer all his life.

582. **Amos Underwood** of Rowe, Mass., (son of *Amos* 580) b. 9 June, 1832, at Halifax, Vt.; m. Sarah Maria Lamb of Whitingham, Vt., and had children:

i. Rosa, b. in June, 1851, at Whitingham, Vt.; m. James H. Roberts of Heath, Mass., and had children: (1) *Ethel Maria Roberts*, b. ——; m. Frank Harris of Heath, Mass.; (2) *Rolland Roberts*, b. ——; (3) *Louis Lysander Roberts*, b. ——; (4) *Edna May Roberts*, b. ——. Rosa Underwood Roberts d. 12 Feb., 1894, at Heath, Mass.

ii. Lysander S., b. 16 Apr., 1855; unm.; is a farmer in Buckland, Mass.

iii. Merwin Elmer, b. 10 Dec., 1859. (See no. 583.)

iv. Lilla Leola, b. in Nov., 1866; m. Herbert Charles Howe of Ashfield, Mass., and had children: (1) *Charles Herbert Howe*, b. 27 April, 1891; (2) *Bertha Leola Howe*, b. 10 Nov., 1894; (3) *Lillian May Howe*, b. 3 Nov., 1895.

v. George Amos, b. 28 June, 1868. (See no. 584.)

vi. Carrie Nell, b. in 1869; m. William Area Brooks of Everett, Mass., and had one child: (1) *Carrie Ruth Brooks*, b. 24 Aug., 1894. The family now live at 10 Shute St., Everett, Mass.

vii. GRACE MAY, b. in May, 1876; d. in Feb., 1877.

viii. GERTRUDE AUDELL, b. 14 March, 1874, at Rowe, Mass.; unm.; is a trained nurse and has lived at Akron, Ohio, 1884–1894, Fitchburg, Mass., 1894–1898; spent three years in the Newton Hospital, 1898–1901; address, 32 Emerson St., Newton, Mass.

Amos Underwood is a farmer living at Rowe, Mass.

583. **Merwin Elmer Underwood** of Amherst, Mass., (son of *Amos* 582) b. 10 Dec., 1859; m. 1 Jan., 1890, Gertie E. Shaw and has three children:

i. LINN R., b. 29 Dec., 1891.

ii. LAWRENCE B., b. 3 July, 1893.

iii. ARTHUR A., b. 2 Nov., 1895.

Merwin E. Underwood is a farmer of Amherst, Mass., where he has lived since 1880.

584. **George Amos Underwood** of East Charlemont, Mass., (son of *Amos* 582) b. 28 June, 1868; m. 8 Sept., 1891, Theresa May Barnes and has two children:

i. FLORENCE HAZEL, b. 5 Dec., 1892.

ii. GEORGE AMOS, b. 7 Sept., 1894.

George A. Underwood is a farmer and lives in East Charlemont, Mass.

---

585. **Joseph Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 572) b. 30 April, 1749, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 21 March, 1771, Mary Munroe, b. 3 Mar., 1749, dau. of Marrett* and Deliverance (Parker) Munroe, and had children born at Lexington, Mass.:

i. JOSEPH, bapt. 5 July, 1772. (See no. 586.)

ii. MARY, bapt. 27 Feb., 1774; perhaps d. 31 Aug., 1778.

iii. ANNA, bapt. 7 April, 1776; d. 9 Nov., 1776.

iv. POLLY, bapt. 7 Dec., 1777; m. 26 March, 1798, Jonas Smith of Lexington, Mass., b. 19 March, 1771, and had children: (1) *Mary Smith*, b. 28 Oct., 1798; (2) *Lucy S. Smith*, b. 29 July, 1802; (3) *Sophronia Smith*, b. 1 Sept., 1807.

v. JOHN, bapt. 26 March, 1780. (See no. 587.)

* Marrett Munroe was also a soldier during the Revolution.

vi. NATHAN, bapt. 14 April, 1782; unm.; d. 18 July, 1850.

vii. ANNA, bapt. 25 July, 1784; m. Ebenezer Smith, b. 1 Dec., 1780, and had children: (1) *Mary A. Smith*, b. 21 April, 1811; m. —— Childs; (2) *Emily J. Smith*, b. 20 Sept., 1813; d. 20 Sept., 1817; (3) *Maria Smith*, b. 10 Jan., 1816; m. —— Hanscomb; (4) *Emily J. Smith*, b. in July, 1818; d. 28 June, 1820; (5) *Elizabeth U. Smith*, b. 8 Aug., 1820; m. —— Goddard; (6) *Adeline Smith* (twin), b. 28 Oct., 1822; m. —— Cooper; (7) *Addison Smith* (twin), b. 28 Oct., 1822; (8) *Dorcas U. Smith*, b. 5 Sept., 1824; m. —— Farmer; (9) *Josiah Smith*, b. 23 July, 1827. Anna Underwood Smith d. 6 Sept., 1849. Ebenezer Smith d. 15 June, 1860.

viii. BETSEY, bapt. 30 Sept., 1787; m. —— Nichols and had one son, *Caleb C. Nichols*.

ix. DORCAS, bapt. 15 April, 1790; m. Levi Wade* of Lexington, Mass.; no children. Dorcas Underwood Wade d. 21 July, 1866.

Joseph Underwood was a member of Capt. Parker's company during the Revolution and marched with detachment to Cambridge 10 May, 1775, and 17 June, 1775, he was at Bunker Hill. He was prominent in the battle of Lexington. He was admitted to the church at Lexington, Mass., with his wife, Mary, 22 March, 1772. Joseph Underwood d. 27 Feb., 1829, at Lexington, Mass. His wife, Mary Munroe Underwood, d. 10 July, 1802. Joseph seems to have m. (2) 29 Nov., 1804, a Mrs. Mary Hammond of Waltham.

586. **Joseph Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 585) bapt. 5 July, 1772, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 7 March, 1800, Eusebia Harrington, b. 13 Feb., 1776, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Munroe) Harrington; no children. Joseph Underwood was selectman in 1809. He d. 6 Sept., 1845, at Lexington, Mass. His widow, Eusebia Harrington Underwood, d. 22 Dec., 1858.

587. **John Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 585) bapt. 26 March, 1780, at Lexington, Mass.; m. in 1803, Sarah

* Also given as Waite.

Smith, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Taylor) Smith, b. 17 Oct., 1783, and had children at Lexington, Mass.:

i. MARY, b. in 1805; bapt. 19 July, 1812; d. 29 July, 1814.

ii. NAPOLEON, b. 3 Nov., 1806; bapt. 19 July, 1812; unm.; was a farmer until he was 28, then was employed in a carding mill; he d. 4 May, 1883, at Arlington, Mass.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 March, 1809; m. 22 Nov., 1836, John Fillebrown, b. 24 July, 1812; d. 12 Jan., 1889, of West Cambridge, Mass., a market gardener, and had children: (1) *Abbie Caroline Fillebrown*, b. 27 Aug., 1837; d. 5 March, 1843; (2) *Mary Josephine Fillebrown*, b. 11 June, 1840; m. 28 Sept., 1865, Chas. P. Pollard, a carriage maker of Woburn, Mass.; (3) *Elizabeth Ann Fillebrown*, b. 6 July, 1845; m. 10 June, 1872, Rev. W. H. Rider, D.D., of Gloucester, Mass.; (4) *Julia Frances Fillebrown*, b. 27 Aug., 1847; unm.; d. 22 Aug., 1899. Abigail Underwood Fillebrown resided at Arlington, Mass., until her death, 5 June, 1891.

iv. BETSEY, b. 10 Dec., 1812; bapt. 14 March, 1813; m. 24 Nov., 1836, William Hill, a tailor of Arlington, Mass., and had children: (1) *Adelaide Hill*, b. in 1837; unm.; d. in 1862; (2) *Louisa Hill*, b. in 1840; d. in 1842; (3) *Ellen Hill*, b. in 1844; d. in 1848. Betsey Underwood Hill d. in 1846, at Arlington, Mass.

v. MARY, b. 14 Feb., 1814; bapt. 21 May, 1815; m. 12 Nov., 1833, Ebenezer Peirce, a farmer of Waltham, Mass., and had children: (1) *Mary Frances Peirce*, b. in 1834; m. Henry C. Taylor of Chicago, Ill.; d. in 1864; (2) *Anna Lydia Peirce*, b. in 1836; m. Winslow Peirce, a coal dealer of Arlington, Mass.; d. 1863;* (3) *Eleanor Peirce*, b. in 1838; d. in 1856; (4) *Sarah Louisa Peirce*, b. in 1840; m. Willard Russell, a mason of Arlington, Mass.; d. in 1869;† (5) *Munroe Peirce*, b. in 1846; d. in 1849. Mary Underwood Peirce d. in 1852, at Waltham, Mass. Ebenezer Peirce d. in 1846.

* Anna had three children two of whom d. young, the third, Arthur Winslow Peirce, b. 3 June, 1860, graduated from Tufts College and afterward became professor in Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt.

† Sarah had one dau. b. 1867, and d. 1869.

vi. JOHN, b. 5 May, 1817; bapt. 4 Sept., 1817; d. 13 July, 1835.

vii. JOSEPH, b. 2 Aug., 1818; bapt. 24 Jan., 1819. (See no. 588.)

viii. SARAH, b. 5 Dec., 1819; bapt. 9 July, 1820; m. 9 Feb., 1843, John A. Tufts, a mason of East Cambridge, Mass., and had children: (1) *John Albert Tufts*, b. in 1844; (2) *George Tufts*, b. in 1846; d. in 1848; (3) *Cora Louise Tufts*, b. in 1857. Sarah Underwood Tufts d. 14 Sept., 1885.

ix. NATHAN, b. in March, 1821; d. 18 Sept., 1821.

x. NATHAN, b. 7 March, 1823; bapt. 17 Aug., 1823. (See no. 591.)

xi. CHARLES, b. in 1825; d. in Aug., 1825.

John Underwood and his wife, Sarah, were admitted to the church at Lexington, Mass., 5 July, 1812. His first three children were baptized 19 July, 1812. He d. at Lexington 8 Aug., 1855. His wife, Sarah Smith Underwood, d. 25 Jan., 1848.

588. **Joseph Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *John* 587) b. 2 Aug., 1818, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 18* Nov., 1849, Mary S. Farwell, b. 12 Nov., 1818, dau. of Cyrus and Rebecca Farwell of Waltham, Mass., and had children:

i. ELLEN MANA, b. 15 Nov., 1850; was a teacher in Lexington, Mass., until 1901 and since that time in Cambridge, Mass.

ii. JOHN NEWMAN, b. 4 Aug., 1852. (See no. 589.)

iii. LIZZIE FRANCES, b. 11 Oct., 1854; m. 6 Nov., 1873, Albert S. Benson of Cambridge, Mass., and had children: (1) *Ella Gertrude Benson*, b. 16 Oct., 1874; (2) *Arthur Herbert Benson*, b. 23 Aug., 1876.

iv. ABBY CAROLINE, b. 23 Aug., 1856; unm.; dressmaker in Waltham, Mass.

v. CHARLES HENRY, b. 9 Sept., 1858. (See no. 590.)

Joseph Underwood was a farmer at Lexington, Mass., until his death which occurred 26 June, 1873. Mary Farwell Underwood d. 17 Sept., 1889.

* Also given as 3 & 12. ED.

589. **John Newman Underwood** of Melrose, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 588) b. 4 Aug., 1852, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 7 Sept., 1880, Jennie H. Williamson of Charlestown, Mass.; no children. John N. Underwood is a sheet metal worker and has lived at Charlestown, Mass., 1869–1888, at Somerville, Mass., 1888–1894, and at Melrose, Mass.,* since 1894.

590. **Charles Henry Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Joseph* 588) b. 9 Sept., 1858, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 30 June, 1882, Josie L. Ford of Arlington, Mass., and had one child:

i. Frederick Sumner, b. 3 June, 1883.

Charles H. Underwood resided first in Charlestown, Mass., in charge of a periodical store. He then rem. to Chicago, Ill., and is now (1910) living in Washington state.

591. **Nathan Underwood** of Cambridgeport, Mass., (son of *John* 587) b. 7 March, 1823, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 17 April, 1849, Alice Stearns of Waltham, Mass., and had children:

i. Francis Herbert, b. 27 Aug., 1850; d. 27 Aug., 1851.

ii. Frederick Herbert, b. 27 March, 1853; d. 30 Oct., 1874.

iii. Alice Jeannette, b. 3 Sept., 1855; m. Frank Orlando Webber, a physician of Cambridgeport, Mass.; no children.

iv. Ella Gertrude, b. 20 March, 1858; d. 14 Oct., 1874.

v. Walter Hill, b. 14 Dec., 1862. (See no. 592.)

Nathan Underwood was in the milk business at Lexington, Mass., until 1857. He rem. to Waltham, Mass., in 1857, and to Cambridgeport, Mass., in 1864. He d. 22 Dec., 1902. Alice Stearns Underwood d. 26 Jan., 1876.

592. **Walter Hill Underwood** of Manchester, N. H., (son of *Nathan* 591) b. 14 Dec., 1862, at Waltham, Mass.; m. in Dec., 1880, Minnie J. Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., and had children:

i. Alice Gertrude, b. in 1881.

ii. Gordon Balch, b. in March, 1885.

Walter H. Underwood is in the hardware business in Manchester, N. H.

* A letter addressed to him there in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." Ed.

593. **Nathan Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 572) b. 3 Aug., 1753, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 26 Sept., 1793, Susannah Lawrence, b. 18 June, 1771, at Waltham, Mass., and had children born at Harwich (?), Mass.:

i. NATHAN, b. 18 July, 1794. (See no. 594.)
ii. PHINEAS LAWRENCE, b. 6 Sept., 1796. (See no. 607.)
iii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Sept., 1798. (See no. 608.)
iv. LEONARD, b. 22 May, 1801. (See no. 609.)
v. SIDNEY, b. 15 June, 1804. (See no. 610.)
vi. HORATIO, b. 22 Sept., 1808. (See no. 613.)
vii. MARSHALL SEARS, b. 29 June, 1812. (See no. 614.)

Nathan Underwood, when a young man, was an apprentice to a carpenter, but was even then desirous of obtaining a college education. The breaking out of the Revolution, however, interrupted this purpose for a time. He was prevented from having a part in the battle of Lexington by a severe cut on the foot received about that time. Soon after, he joined the provincial army at Cambridge and was actively engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill in Captain Parker's company. He was one of the last to leave the intrenchments when the enemy took possession. After General Washington took command of the army, he was stationed with the troops on Roxbury Heights under the command of General Ward where he remained until the evacuation. He was in the detachment sent to New York in 1776 and took part in the campaign on Long Island where he was in Colonel Williams's regiment posted on the road from Flatbush to Bedford, and the slaughter made by the attack of Sir Henry Clinton and the ferocity of the Hessians when the Americans cut their way through the British forces, he never spoke of without deep emotion. When General Washington decided to effect a withdrawal of the army across to New York, Mr. Underwood was appointed as a non-commissioned officer to command sixteen men in removing the ship stores and ordnance. Great secrecy was necessary, for if the movement were discovered by the British, the American force would certainly be cut to pieces.

When charged with the secret and the duty his orders were, "Let not a loud word be spoken; if any man speaks loud run him through." The retreat was safely accomplished and the whole army brought off.

Mr. Underwood was also under Colonel Glover in resisting the attack of the enemy at Fell's Point, and participated in the sufferings of the army afterwards when, destitute of the common necessaries of life, hunger and nakedness accompanied their fatigues, and their tracks in the snow were colored with blood from their bare feet as they marched along. He often told of these trying times and said that, on one occasion in his marches across New Jersey into Pennsylvania, a piece of pork, so discolored and rusty that it appeared like old leather, was the sweetest morsel he ever ate. On another occasion when encamped, it was reported that a bullock had been butchered and supplied to some of the soldiers, and Mr. Underwood set off with others to obtain a share, but on arriving they found only the head remaining. Having kindled a fire, they heated this for a few minutes and then, without salt or bread, seventeen men made their breakfast from it—their only meal that day. He crossed the Delaware with Washington on the famous night of the 24 of December, 1777, and took part in the engagements at Trenton and Princeton. The march to Morristown he declared was the most trying he ever experienced; the ground frozen, the soldiers barefoot, hungry, thirsty, cold, and needing sleep, many sank under their fatigue. When Mr. Underwood left the service he received an honorable discharge with the promise of a commission if he would re-enter. This he thought he would do, but decided first to visit his home and friends. His mother's entreaties, persuaded him to give up the plan and he began his preparation to enter Harvard College where he finally graduated in 1788, then studied for the ministry and was settled in Harwich, Mass., 21 Nov., 1792, where he remained as pastor of the Congregational church until 8 April, 1828. He appears also to have acquired a farm and is reported to have been one of the most successful and

scientifically practical farmers in the county. He was frequently chosen to represent his town in the General Court. In his later years being somewhat deaf he was often inconvenienced by this infirmity. It is related that on one occasion, when an exciting debate had arisen and the question was being put—a question in which he felt unusual interest because involving cherished principles—the vote was called by the presiding officer in a reversed form quite unexpected by Mr. Underwood. He, misapprehending the form of the question, voted to the surprise of every one in the affirmative, his naturally strong voice enunciating Aye with unusual energy. His friend and colleague, Hon. Russel Freeman, also suffering from the same affliction of deafness, perceived that his friend had mistaken the call of the speaker by not hearing the words in which the question was put, and in the excitement of the moment sprang to his side and in what was meant to be an undertone thundered, "No." Mr. Freeman was promptly called to order, and the opposing side affected to regard the matter as a great offense, especially as Mr. Underwood desired to correct his vote. Mr. Freeman apologized and remarked that he could not be supposed by any intelligent member to have intended to use the language of dictation; for, if he were capable of such an unparliamentary act, it would be preposterous to presume on such liberty with so enlightened and determined a mind as that of the venerable member from Harwich. Mr. Underwood was allowed to correct his vote and the episode passed. Nathan Underwood d. 1 May, 1841, at Harwich, Mass., and his widow, Susannah Lawrence Underwood, d. 10 May, 1844, æ. 72. In 1902 the descendants of Nathan Underwood erected an *Underwood Memorial Window* in the little church of Harwich which he had served. On this occasion a small brochure was published from which most of the above account was obtained.

594. **Nathan Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 18 July, 1794, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 6 Jan., 1820, Rebecca Bray of Yarmouth, Mass., and had children:

i. SUSAN LAWRENCE, b. 22 Jan., 1821; m. 22 April, 1841,

Chester Snow of Harwich, Mass., and had children: (1) *Abbie Frances Snow*, b. 27 Sept., 1846; m. —— Matthews of Chicago, Ill.; (2) *Laura Anna Snow*, b. 31 Dec., 1848; d. 26 Oct., 1870; (3) *Susan Lawrence Snow*, b. 28 Jan., 1852; lives in Harwich, Mass.; (4) *Emma Louise Snow*, b. 12 Feb., 1856; m. —— Brett of Brookline, Mass.; (5) *Chester Snow*, b. 10 Jan., 1866; m. 19 June, 1894, Frances Underwood, dau. of Benjamin W. Underwood, no. 605. Susan Underwood Snow d. in April, 1889.

ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 25 July, 1822. (See no. 595.)

iii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Oct., 1825; unm.; lost at sea on passage from Realigo, Central America, whence he sailed for Boston in July, 1847.

iv. MARY GORHAM, b. 6 Nov., 1827; unm.; resides at Harwich, Mass.

v. NATHAN, b. 12 Nov., 1829. (See no. 599.)

vi. OLIVE HEDGE, b. 30 Aug., 1831; m. 30 Aug., 1851, Andrew Snow of New Bedford, Mass., and had children: (1) *Mary Elisabeth Snow*, b. 5 Nov., 1852; m. —— Fuller of Council Bluffs, Iowa; (2) *Harriet Maria Snow*, b. 22 Sept., 1855; m. —— Spare of New Bedford, Mass.; (3) *Andrew Snow*, b. 11 May, 1858; (4) *Bertha Knowles Snow*, b. 18 Oct., 1861; d. 1 April, 1863; (5) *Henry Knowles Snow*, b. 16 Sept., 1864; (6) *Arthur Lawrence Snow*, b. 2 April, 1869; (7) *Frederic Leonard Snow*, b. 23 Dec., 1871.

vii. ELIZABETH STEARNES, b. 23 Sept., 1833; m. 24 Jan., 1864, at Chicago, Ill., William C. Chipman of Sandwich, Mass., and had children: (1) *Grace Elizabeth Chipman*, b. 28 April, 1865; (2) *Herbert Lawrence Chipman*, b. 9 Nov., 1866; (3) *Emily French Chipman*, b. 24 Sept., 1868; m. —— Hoxie; (4) *William Churchill Chipman*, b. 17 Feb., 1871. Elizabeth Underwood Chipman d. 17 Sept., 1890, at Sandwich, Mass.

viii. PHINEAS LAWRENCE, b. 2 May, 1836. (See no. 604.)

ix. BENJAMIN WINSLOW, b. 7 July, 1841. (See no. 605.)

Nathan Underwood was a farmer at Harwich, Mass., where he held various town offices as selectman, justice of the peace, and the like. He d. 8 June, 1875, at Harwich, Mass.

595. **William Henry Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 594) b. 25 July, 1822, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 22 July, 1845, Almira Baker of Harwich, Mass., and had children:

i. REBECCA BRAY, b. 24 Aug., 1846; m. 20 Dec., 1870, Augustine Hall of Harwich, Mass., an importer of crockery and glassware, and had children: (1) *Louise Davis Hall*, b. 4 Nov., 1871; (2) *Alice Underwood Hall*, b. 12 Oct., 1873. Rebecca Underwood Hall d. 17 Dec., 1877.

ii. JOSEPH, b. 13 March, 1849. (See no. 596.)

iii. ELIZABETH BAKER, b. 13 July, 1851; m. 8 May, 1873, Ezra Howes Kelley of Harwich, Mass., afterwards of Benton Harbor, Mich., and had children: (1) *Franklin H. Kelley*, b. 6 March, 1874; d. 15 Aug., 1876; (2) *Ezra H. Kelley*, b. 5 Aug., 1880; (3) *Susie U. Kelley*, b. 16 Oct., 1882. The family now live at Benton Harbor, Mich.

iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 8 Sept., 1854. (See no. 597.)

v. ALICE BRETT (twin), b. 16 Aug., 1857; m. Frank A. White of Benton Harbor, Mich.

vi. FRANKLIN DODGE (twin), b. 16 Aug., 1857; d. 9 May, 1859.

vii. ALMIRA BAKER, b. 26 May, 1860.

viii. FRANKLIN DODGE, b. 6 Dec., 1862. (See no. 598.)

ix. SUSAN LAWRENCE, b. 19 May, 1865.

William H. Underwood was a merchant and farmer at Harwich, Mass. He was elected county treasurer in 1879 and again in 1882. He d. 29 Nov., 1899, at Harwich, Mass.

596. **Joseph Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *William H.* 595) b. 13 March, 1849, at Harwich, Mass.; m. in March, 1877, Marion L. Robinson and had children:

i. MARION L., b. 4 April, 1878.

ii. FRED, b. 27 Feb., 1882.

Joseph Underwood was a grain dealer in Kansas City, Mo., for a time and is now engaged in mining interests with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

597. **William Henry Underwood** of New York, N. Y. (son of *William H.* 595) b. 8 Sept., 1854, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 4 Aug., 1874, Mary A. Cornwell and had children:

i. Lillian E., b. 28 Nov., 1875.

ii. William A., b. 25 Nov., 1877.

William H. Underwood was a commission merchant in Chicago, Ill. He afterwards rem. to New York city where he is a commission broker.

598. **Franklin Dodge Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *William H.* 595) b. 6 Dec., 1862, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 1 Jan., 1890, Sarah A. Whitney of West Newton, Mass., and had one daughter:

i. Eleanor, b. 6 March, 1898.

Franklin D. Underwood is a grower of cranberries at Harwich, Mass.

599. **Nathan Underwood** of Dixon, Ill., (son of *Nathan* 594) b. 12 Nov., 1829, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 10 Dec., 1856, Hannah E. Weekes of New Sharon, Me., and had children:

i. Nathan, b. 30 July, 1858. (See no. 600.)

ii. Mary A., b. 29 Dec., 1859; d. 4 Feb., 1862.

iii. Grace, b. 10 Dec., 1861; d. 6 May, 1862.

iv. Edward Charles, b. 10 May, 1863. (See no. 601.)

v. Henry Davis, b. 16 April, 1866; m. Helen Woodhull and had children.

vi. Olive Snow, b. 7 May, 1868; m. 4 June, 1890, William B. Sterling, a lawyer, b. 9 Feb., 1863, at Dixon, Ill.; no children. William B. Sterling d. 15 Oct., 1897, and Olive Underwood m. (2) James M. Swift, b. 3 Nov., 1872. Olive (Underwood) Swift now (1910) lives at 294 French St., Fall River, Mass., where her husband has just been elected attorney-general of Massachusetts.

vii. Leonard, b. 14 Feb., 1873. (See no. 602.)

viii. Lawrence Hosmer, b. 2 Nov., 1880. (See no. 603.)

Nathan Underwood was engaged in the milling business. He d. 23 Jan., 1903, in Chicago, Ill.

600. **Nathan Underwood** of Portland, Ore., (son of *Nathan* 599) b. 30 July, 1858, at Chicago, Ill.; m. about 1879, Mary Burnett of Stroudsburg, Pa., and had no children. He was engaged in real estate business in Portland, Ore., where he d. in January, 1890.

601. **Edward Charles Underwood** of Minneapolis, Minn., (son of *Nathan* 599) b. 10 May, 1863, in Dixon, Ill.; m. 12 Jan., 1887, Cora Douglass Bushnell and has had four children:

i. NATHAN (twin), b. 21 July, 1888.
ii. MILES HENRY (twin), b. 21 July, 1888.
iii. LEONARD BUSHNELL, b. 5 March, 1895; d. 27 Feb., 1897.
iv. OLIVE STERLING, b. 25 Dec., 1899.

Edward C. Underwood is engaged in the insurance and real estate business. After his marriage he lived in Sterling, Ill. until 1896, then in Chicago, Ill., 1896–1899, Philadelphia, Pa., 1899–1900, St. Paul, Minn., 1900–1901, and since the latter date he has been in Minneapolis, Minn.

602. **Leonard Underwood** of Yankton, S. D., (son of *Nathan* 599) b. 14 Feb., 1873, at Dixon, Ill.; m. 27 July, 1909, Florence Louise Peck, and has one child:

i. JAMES SWIFT, b. 28 July, 1910.

Leonard Underwood rem. from the place of his birth to Huron, S. D., in Jan., 1890, then to Omaha, Neb., in 1897, then to Pierre, S. D., in 1899, and finally to Yankton, S. D., in 1902, where he has since lived. He has been for some years private secretary to United States Senator Robert J. Gamble.

603. **Lawrence Hosmer Underwood** of Wheeling, W. Va., (son of *Nathan* 599) b. 2 Nov., 1880, at Dixon, Ill.; m. 25 Sept., 1906, Clere Elbertine Lozier; no children. He is in the iron and steel business at Wheeling, W. Va.

604. **Phineas Lawrence Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Nathan* 594) b. 2 May, 1836, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 16 March, 1857, Hannah M. Ryder of Chatham, Mass., and had children:

i. ANNA, b. 8 Jan., 1859; m. 20 May, 1880, James Viles, Jr., of Waltham, Mass., and had children: (1) *Lawrence Motley Viles*, b. 5 Sept., 1882; (2) *Helen Viles*, b. 14 Dec., 1888. The family lived in Omaha, Neb., three years and since 1900 in Lake Forest, Ill.

ii. ALBERT, b. 8 Jan., 1861; d. Oct., 1862.

iii. BERTHA LAWRENCE, b. 8 Jan., 1865; m. in May, 1885, Edward F. Robbins of Chicago, Ill.

iv. HELEN, b. 8 Sept., 1867; unm.

v. FLORENCE MAUD, b. 5 Feb., 1870; unm.; resides at Chicago, Ill.

vi. CLARENCE, b. 8 Aug., 1871; d. in Nov., 1875.

Hannah Ryder Underwood d. 30 May, 1875, in Chicago, Ill., and Phineas L. Underwood m. (2) 2 Nov., 1876, Mrs. Augusta Wallace. Phineas L. Underwood was educated at the Harwich schools and went west to Burlington, Iowa. At 21 he went to Chicago, Ill., as manager of a grain office and succeeded to the business under the name of Underwood & Co., later doing business in packing pork to the extent of millions of dollars annually. He retired from business in 1894. He was a leading member of Plymouth Congregational Church and served it for many years in the capacity of deacon. In 1896 he spent ten months in foreign travel. Phineas L. Underwood d. 28 Aug., 1897, while on a visit to his ancestral home in Harwich, Mass.

605. **Benjamin Winslow Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Nathan* 594) b. 7 July, 1841, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 14 April, 1864, Frances A. Parsons of Chicago, Ill., and had children:

i. WALTER HALL, b. 22 Aug., 1866. (See no. 606.)

ii. FRANCES, b. 31 March, 1870; m. 19 June, 1894, Chester Snow, Jr., grandson of Nathan Underwood (no. 594) of Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Underwood was in the packing house business at Chicago in the firm of Underwood and Co., doing business with his brother, Phineas L. Underwood, and his cousin, Sidney L. Underwood. At the outbreak of the Civil War the firm

volunteered to raise a company and Benjamin W. Underwood was elected first lieutenant. At Vicksburg he was in command of the company which suffered severe loss in the battle. He was afterwards made adjutant of his regiment, the 72d Illinois Vol. Inf. His comrades said of him: "Companion Underwood was one of the truest manliest business men that ever breathed the breath of life. His domestic existence was ideal." Benjamin W. Underwood d. 26 Oct., 1898, at Chicago, Ill.

606. **Walter Hall Underwood** of Hutchinson, Kan., (son of *Benjamin W.* 605) b. 22 Aug., 1866, at Chicago, Ill.; m. 21 June, 1894, Alice Lewis of Ben Avon, Pa., and has one child:

i. FRANCES L., b. 24 Aug., 1895.

Walter Hall Underwood is engaged in the cold storage business in Hutchinson, Kan., where he has lived since 1889.

607. **Phineas Lawrence Underwood** of Charlestown, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 6 Sept., 1796, at Harwich (?), Mass.; m. 7 Dec., 1818, Hannah Southwick of Charlestown, Mass.; no children. Phineas L. Underwood was a butcher at Charlestown, Mass. He d. 29 April, 1831.

608. **Joseph Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 29 Sept., 1798, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 2 Jan., 1833, Ruth Baker of that place and had one daughter:

i. RUTH ADELAIDE, b. 21 Dec., 1833; m. 30 Nov., 1854, at Fall River, Mass., Andrew Wheldon of South Dennis, Mass., and had children: (1) *Annie Lawrence Wheldon*, b. 4 Aug., 1856; (2) *Jennie Baker Wheldon*, b. 14 June, 1858; (3) *Jessie Annette Wheldon*, b. 29 Aug., 1866. The family rem. to Brockton, Mass.

Joseph Underwood was a master mariner and was "probably lost at sea about the 21st of March, 1834, on his passage from New York to Port Cabello and La Guira."

609. **Leonard Underwood** of Fall River, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 22 May, 1801, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 5 Dec., 1833, Anna H. Macy of New Bedford, Mass., and had two children:

i. son, b. ——; d. in infancy.

ii. Elizabeth Macy, b. 23 Jan., 1844; d. in July, 1880.

Leonard Underwood was a carpenter by trade. He d. at Fall River, Mass.

610. **Sidney Underwood** of Harwich, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 15 June, 1804, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 5 Dec., 1833, Lucy Sherman of New Bedford, Mass., b. 12 June, 1810, at Piermont, N. H., and had four children born in New Bedford, and two in Harwich:

i. Sidney Lawrence, b. 8 Nov., 1834; d. 23 Nov., 1837.

ii. Maria Lee (twin), b. 31 July, 1836; d. 20 Sept., 1861.

iii. Emily Pope (twin), b. 31 July, 1836; m. 1 May, 1860, Rev. Edward B. French of Chatham, Mass. Emily Underwood French d. 21 Nov., 1866.

iv. Lucy Eliza, b. 23 Aug., 1838; unm.; resides at Harwich, Mass.

v. Sidney Lawrence, b. 11 Sept., 1840. (See no. 611.)

vi. Avis Waterman, b. 18 Dec., 1842; m. 1 Dec., 1864, Charles E. Brett, a merchant of Harwich, Mass., and had two sons: (1) *Charles E. Brett, Jr.*,* b. 11 Oct., 1868; (2) *Ralph G. Brett*, b. 23 June, 1874; d. 13 March, 1879. Charles E. Brett d. 3 Aug., 1893.

Sidney Underwood was engaged in business at New Bedford, Mass., 1832–1840, and afterwards resumed his trade of shoemaking at Harwich, Mass., where he rem. from New Bedford, Mass., in 1840.

Sidney Underwood united with his father's church in Harwich at 19 and remained a member all his long life, later serving it as a deacon to which office he was first elected in 1830. He was greatly interested in local and political affairs. He was first a whig and afterwards a republican in politics, an earnest advocate of temperance and anti-slavery. He represented Harwich in the General Court as Representative in 1832 with James Long, Esq.,

* Charles E. Brett, Jr., m. 6 Sept., 1892, Suasn A. Cutting and has two sons: (1) *Ralph U. Brett*, b. 6 July, 1893, and (2) *Donald C. Brett*, b. 25 Oct., 1899.

Harwich then being entitled to two representatives. His town paper spoke of him as "an illustrious example of purity, decision, moral and Christian character," adding, "his appearance was always that of a dignified gentleman, a manly man, with open, truthful, kindly ways." For many years before his death he gave a great part of his time and attention to cranberry culture. He d. 10 June, 1893, at Harwich, Mass. His wife, Lucy Sherman Underwood, d. in 1888, after "a life pressed full of good deeds and love."

611. **Sidney Lawrence Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Sidney* 610) b. 11 Sept., 1840, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 25 Feb., 1864, Fannie E. Farrington and had two children:

i. GRACE, b. 25 Aug., 1865; d. 14 April, 1866.

ii. SIDNEY FARRINGTON, b. 5 Sept., 1867. (See no. 612.)

Sidney L. Underwood is treasurer of the Omaha Packing Company in Chicago, Ill.

612. **Sidney Farrington Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Sidney L.* 611) b. 5 Sept., 1867, at Chicago, Ill.; m. 12 Feb., 1891, Alethea Luce of Chicago, and had one child:

i. EDITH MARGARET, b. 21 June, 1892.

Sidney F. Underwood is with the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.

613. **Horatio Underwood** of Morgan Park, Ill., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 22 Sept., 1808, at Harwich (?), Mass.; m. 21 Sept., 1841, Elizabeth Mary Ann Carryl of New York city and had two children:

i. NATHAN CARRYL, b. 18 Dec., 1842; unm.; is a farmer at South Dennis, Mass.

ii. MARY S., b. 19 Feb., 1847; m. 10 May, 1866, Harrison Kelley of Chicago, Ill., and had children: (1) *Beth B. Kelley*, b. ——; (2) *Louise D. Kelley*, b. ——; d. ——; (3) *Bertha S. Kelley*, b. ——; d. ——.

Horatio Underwood was a commission merchant at Chicago, Ill. He d. at that city in Nov., 1876.

614. **Marshall Sears Underwood** of South Dennis, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 593) b. 29 June, 1812, at Harwich, Mass.; m. 15 Jan., 1833, Mercy Chase of Harwich, Mass., and had six children:

i. MARY FRANKLIN, b. 17 Aug., 1835; d. 31 May, 1840.

ii. CHARLES MARSHALL, b. 20 April, 1837. (See no. 615.)

iii. ANTHONY EUGENE, b. 10 Aug., 1839; d. 6 Sept., 1839.

iv. MARY FRANKLIN, b. 13 Sept., 1840; m. 1 Jan., 1863, Prince F. Crowell of Harwich, Mass., and had: (1) *Prince Marshall Crowell*, b. 23 Oct., 1863; m. 1 Jan., 1885, Mary E. Sears; (2) *Nellie L. Crowell*, b. 14 Nov., 1866.

v. ISAAC JENNINGS, b. 19 June, 1843. (See no. 616.)

vi. ELLEN HEDGE, b. 29 Sept., 1845.

Marshall S. Underwood received only a common school education and learned the trade of shoemaking. He was, however, of a studious turn of mind and greatly improved himself by extensive reading. While yet a young man he rem. to South Dennis and engaged in the grocery business. He soon became identified with the public life of the town and was for several years town clerk and treasurer, and a member of the school committee. In 1853 and 1854 he represented the town of Dennis in the Legislature and in 1860–1861 was in the Senate. He was again in the Legislature in 1863–1864 and from 1869–1871 was a member of the Governor's Council. He was presidential elector in 1880 and voted for Garfield and Arthur. He also held the offices of state liquor commissioner, trial justice, postmaster of South Dennis and treasurer of the Five Cents Savings Bank at Harwich. He d. 15 Aug., 1882, at South Dennis, Mass.

615. **Charles Marshall Underwood** of Dennis, Mass., (son of *Marshall* 614) b. 20 April, 1837, at South Dennis, Mass.; m. 31 Jan., 1870, Margaret McKenna and had children at least:

i. MARSHALL SEARS, b. in Apr., 1872, in Omaha, Neb.; d. in Dennis, Mass., æ. 2 yrs. 4 mos.

ii. MERCY, b. 28 Dec., 1875.

iii. CHARLES MARSHALL, b. 4 May, 1879.

Charles M. Underwood is engaged in the grocery business in Dennis, Mass.

616. **Isaac Jennings Underwood** of South Dennis, Mass., (son of *Marshall* 614) b. 19 June, 1843, at South Dennis, Mass.; m. 5 Dec., 1867,* Priscilla Doane in Chicago, Ill.; no children. Isaac was lost at sea 28 June, 1867.*

---

617. **Joshua Underwood** of Lexington, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) b. 6 June, 1725, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 6 June, 1765, Abigail Stone and had one child:

i. ——, d. in infancy 21 Nov., 1766.

Abigail Stone Underwood d. 15 Nov., 1766, and Joshua Underwood m. (2) —— Russel (?) and had at least one son:

ii. DANIEL, b. 24 April, 1774. (See no. 618.)

Joshua Underwood was a wheelwright and lived in Lexington, Mass., where he d. 13 July, 1775. He enlisted in the Revolution in Capt. Wood's company, Col. Baldwin's regiment, 4 May, 1775, and served until his death.

618. **Daniel Underwood** of ——, (son of *Joshua* 617) bapt. 24 April, 1774, at Lexington, Mass.; m. 1 April, 1798, Mary Mason of ——. No further trace of this man has yet been found.

---

619. **Elijah Underwood** of Braintree (now Quincy), Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) bapt. 5 May, 1728, at Lexington (Lincoln), Mass.; m. 6 Dec., 1757, Eleanor Bent, dau. of Ebenezer and Deborah (Fairbanks) Bent of Milton, Mass., b. 28 Sept., 1735, and had children born in Braintree:

i. SARAH, b. in 1759; m. (?)
ii. ELEANOR, b. in 1763; m. (?)
iii. ELIJAH, b. in 1766 (?); unm.; d. 28 Aug., 1831.
iv. RUFUS, b. in 1769 (?); m. (?); d. in 1814.
v. EBENEZER, b. in 1771. (See no. 620.)
vi. LEMUEL, b. in 1776; m. (?); d. 28 Oct., 1802.
vii. ALLEYNE, b. in 1784; d. in 1784.

* There is manifestly an error here. ED.

viii. Infant, b. ——; d. ——.

No records of this family appear in the town records of Braintree, Mass.

Elijah Underwood or more probably the son Elijah served 2 mos. and 13 days in the Revolution from Braintree.

620. **Ebenezer Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Elijah* 619) b. in 1771, at Quincy, Mass.; m. 30 Nov., 1797, Elizabeth Heitman and had children:

i. EBENEZER, b. 17 Oct., 1798. (See no. 621.)
ii. BEVERLY, b. 30 Jan., 1800. (See no. 623.)
iii. JOHN, b. 6 March, 1801. (See no. 624.)
iv. HEITMAN, b. 6 May, 1802; d. in May, 1803.
v. EMELINE, b. 28 Aug., 1803; d. in May, 1805.
vi. HEITMAN, b. 11 Dec., 1804; unm. (?); d. in May, 1838.
vii. Infant, b. in 1805; d. 8 Sept., 1805.

Elizabeth Heitman Underwood d. 27 May, 1806, and Ebenezer Underwood m. (2) 26 May, 1808, Ann Saunders and had children:

viii. MARY, b. in March, 1808; d. in March, 1809.
ix. WILLIAM, b. 7 Aug., 1812; d. in Sept., 1812.
x. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, b. 13 Oct., 1814. (See no. 625.)
xi. CHARLES, b. in 1818; d. 11 March, 1833.
xii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 24 Oct., 1824; unm.; d. 5 Oct., 1855.

Ebenezer Underwood d. 13 Sept., 1850.

621. **Ebenezer Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Ebenezer* 620) b. 17 Oct., 1798, at Quincy, Mass.; m. 22 Aug., 1831, Sarah Crane Thayer and had children:

i. EBENEZER, b. 4 June, 1832. (See no. 622.)
ii. SARAH, b. 16 June, 1834; d. 7 Oct., 1834.
iii. JAMES THAYER, b. 27 Aug., 1835; d. 13 Dec., 1852.
iv. AMELIA, b. in July, 1836; d. 22 Sept., 1836.
v. PELETIAH PERRITT, b. 16 Feb., 1838; d. 17 May, 1838.
vi. ANN ELIZA, b. 22 Aug., 1842; unm.; d. in 1903 in Quincy, Mass.*

* The compiler of this family history is greatly indebted to Miss Ann Eliza Underwood of Quincy for a very full account of the descendants of Elijah Underwood (no. 619).

vii. THEODORE WILLIAM, b. 23 Dec., 1843; d. 26 Sept., 1844.
Ebenezer Underwood d. 27 March, 1858.

622. **Ebenezer Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Ebenezer* 621) b. 4 June, 1832, at Quincy, Mass.; m. Mary Jane Veazie of Danvers, Mass., and had children:

i. WILLIAM HEMMENWAY, b. 12 Aug., 1858; unm.; resides in California.

ii. MARY PRESTON, b. 10 Oct., 1860; unm.; a teacher, resides at School St., Quincy, Mass.

iii. CLARA ALICE, b. 27 Sept., 1862; m. in Jan., 1896, Frederick H. Tarrant of England, and now of California, and had one child: *Dorothy Marion Tarrant*, b. in Feb., 1897.

iv. LEMUEL BRACKETT, b. 22 Dec., 1864; d. 10 Oct., 1876.
Ebenezer Underwood d. 24 Oct., 1887, at Quincy, Mass.

623. **Beverly Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Ebenezer* 620) b. 30 Jan., 1800, at Quincy, Mass.; m. 21 Sept., 1828, Sarah Bigelow and had children:

i. HORACE, b. 28 Sept., 1829; m. Mary Jackson; no children. He was a laborer and lived at Boston, Mass., where he d. 9 Aug., 1888. His wife is also dead.

ii. ANASTATIA, b. 12 April, 1831; d. 3 March, 1845.

iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. 28 Feb., 1833; d. 29 May, 1837.

iv. LOUISA ELLEN, b. 13 Feb., 1835; unm.; d. 16 Oct., 1897.

v. JULIA EMMA, b. 9 Jan., 1837; unm.; was a teacher for over fifty years in the Coddington School at Quincy, Mass. On the anniversary of her fifty years' service, April 13, 1905, a local paper contained the following interesting account of her career:

"With the closing of the session this afternoon, Miss Julia Underwood of the Coddington school will have completed fifty years' service in the school where she now teaches. It had been the hope of many that a public testimonial in recognition of this event would be tendered Miss Underwood and plans for such an observance were well under way when she learned of it, and

then there was an end to the plan. Kind, big-hearted, and efficient as she is as a school teacher, she also combines with those traits a modesty that would not allow herself to be brought before the public in such a manner. She desired, rather, to observe her golden jubilee teaching her little ones.

"Miss Underwood began teaching at the spring term of 1855 at the age of 18. When she began the present Coddington school was in process of erection, and Miss Underwood's class was assembled in a room in the old town hall which was better known locally, at the time, as the Lyceum. Since Miss Underwood began teaching she has had over 200 teachers as associates at the Coddington school. Her record for attendance has been remarkable, as during the half century she has lost but two days on account of sickness."

vi. HENRIETTA, b. 25 Feb., 1839; m. 3 May, 1866, John Warren Lamphier of Lynn, Mass., and had children: (1) *Annie Johnson Lamphier*, b. 3 July, 1871.

vii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. 23 Aug., 1843; unm.; resides at Lynn, Mass., where he is a cutter of blocks in a last factory.

Beverly Underwood was a bootmaker of custom made boots. He d. 29 Sept., 1887.

624. **John Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Ebenezer* 620) b. 6 March, 1801, at Quincy, Mass.; m. in June, 1831, Cloe Shumway of Hingham, Mass., and had children:

i. Infant, b. in July, 1832; d. ——.

ii. Infant, b. in Aug., 1833; d. 31 Dec., 1833.

John Underwood lived at Quincy, Mass. He d. 24 Sept., 1836.

625. **William Saunders Underwood** of Quincy, Mass., (son of *Ebenezer* 620) b. 13 Oct., 1814, at Quincy, Mass.; m. Abigail Hemmenway of Wells, Maine, and had children:

i. CHARLES, b. in July, 1841; d. 11 Sept., 1842.

ii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. in Oct., 1847; d. 21 Aug., 1848.

William Saunders Underwood kept a boot and shoe store at Quincy, Mass. He d. 17 Feb., 1857.

626. **Peter Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) bapt. 25 May, 1799, at Lexington (Lincoln), Mass.; m. 16 June, 1768, Keziah Winship and had children born at Charlestown, Mass:

i. PETER, b. 11 Oct., 1768. (See no. 627.)

ii. JOSEPH, b. 19 Feb., 1770. (See no. 637.)

iii. ISAAC, b. 8 Oct., 1771. (See no. 639.)

iv. KEZIA, b. 1 May, 1773; m. 23 Feb., 1794, Shaderick Haynes and had a number of children, one said to be a Mrs. William Jones who was living at Lincoln, Mass., in 1891.

v. SAMUEL, b. 3 Nov., 1774; nothing further known.

vi. SUSANNA, b. 3 Aug., 1776.

vii. PRISCILLA, b. 25 Sept., 1778; unm.; d. 7 Dec., 1865, at Lincoln, Mass.

viii. JONATHAN, b. 7 Oct., 1780; nothing further known.*

Peter Underwood was in Charlestown, Mass.,† for a time and Wyman in his history gives five of the above children as recorded there. According to Peter Underwood (no. 636), grandson of the above, Peter Underwood lived in Lincoln, Mass., near the Weston town line. This informant also supplied the record of the children numbered ii, vii, and viii as above given. He also stated that the original homestead of Peter Underwood was still standing in 1890. Peter Underwood d. 6 Dec., 1806, and is buried in the old cemetery at Lincoln, Mass. His widow, Kezia Winship Underwood, d. about 1824.

627. **Peter Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Peter* 626) b. 11 Oct., 1768, at Charlestown, Mass.; m. Athaliah Jenkerson‡ of East Sudbury and had children:

i. ISAAC, b. 10 April, 1796. (See no. 628.)

ii. ABRAHAM, b. in 1800. (See no. 632.)

iii. SAMUEL, b. ——. (See no. 633.)

* Jonathan probably m. Ruth —— and had at least a dau. Sarah, b. 1 May, 1818. ED.

† His tax was abated in 1771 and the additional statement appears "taxed in Boston."

‡ Purpose of marriage recorded 19 Aug., 1793.

iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1804; unm.; d. 16 June, 1832.

v. JOHN, b. 23 Aug., 1810. (See no. 634.)

vi. MARIA, b. about 1812; m. Morton P. Brazee of East Cambridge, Mass., and had children: (1) *Morton P. Brazee*, b. ——; (2) *Ann Maria Brazee*, b. 19 Dec., 1834; m. —— Norris, Charlestown, Mass.; (3) *Amanda Brazee*, b. ——.

vii. PETER, b. 28 Nov., 1814. (See no. 636.)

Peter Underwood was a farmer; at the time of his marriage he was recorded as from Watertown; later he lived at Lincoln, Mass., until his death which occurred 3 Feb., 1849. His widow, Athaliah Jenkerson Underwood, d. 21 March, 1860, æ. 89.

628. **Isaac Underwood** of Lincoln (?), Mass., (son of *Peter* 627) b. 10 April, 1796, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. Rebecca M. Slocomb, b. 28 Feb., 1810, and had children:

i. ISAAC, b. 17 Jan., 1828. (See no. 629.)

ii. REBECCA ANN, b. 14 Jan., 1829; m. John L. Harvey of Braintree, Mass., and had children: (1) *Florence R. Harvey*, b. ——; lives in Braintree, Mass.; (2) *John F. Harvey*, b. ——; lives in Chicago, Ill. Rebecca Underwood Harvey d. 6 Feb., 1856.

iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 31 Dec., 1830; d. young.

iv. THOMAS, b. 25 April, 1833; unm.; rem. to California in 1851 or 1852 and was not heard from after that time. He is supposed to have been lost at sea.

v. ELIZA JANE, b. 14 Oct., 1835; m. George E. Smith of Dixon, Ill., and has one daughter living at that place.

vi. MARTHA AMELIA, b. 5 Dec., 1839; d. 11 Aug., 1855.

vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 8 May, 1843. (See no. 630.)

viii. SAMUEL, b. 14 Dec., 1845; d. young.

ix. SAMUEL, b. 5 April, 1851. (See no. 631.)

629. **Isaac Underwood** of ——, California, (son of *Isaac* 628) b. 17 Jan., 1828, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. —— and had children:

i. JOHN, b. ——.

ii. GEORGE, b. ——.

Isaac Underwood was one of the forty-niners of California. He d. about 1860–1865. The boys are believed to be living with their mother in San Francisco, Calif.

630. **Benjamin Franklin Underwood** of Dixon, Ill., (son of *Isaac* 628) b. 8 May, 1843; m. Elizabeth Zuhl and has one son:

i. SAMUEL EUGENE, b. 4 Oct., 1892.

Benjamin Franklin Underwood is living at Dixon, Ill.

631. **Samuel Underwood** of Sudbury, Mass., (son of *Isaac* 628) b. 5 April, 1851, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 24 April, 1876, Marriott Moore. She d. 5 June, 1884, and Samuel m. (2) 31 March, 1887, Ina L. Moore; no children by either marriage. Samuel Underwood is a carpenter and lives at Sudbury, Mass.

632. **Abraham Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Peter* 627) b. in 1800, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. Sarah Parks and had children:

i. SARAH E., b. ——; m. 27 Dec., 1846, Lavander Sawyer* and rem. to western New York.

ii. EDWARD, b. ——; unm.; d. at an early age of consumption.

Abraham Underwood d. 20 Jan., 1857, at Lincoln, Mass.

633. **Samuel Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Peter* 627) b. about 1802, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. (1) Ellen Gove (?) of Cambridge, Mass., and had one child:

i. ELLEN RUHAMA, b.——; m. and rem. to western New York.

Ellen Gove (?) Underwood d. and Samuel Underwood m. (2) Arvilla Ann Wheeler.

Samuel Underwood was a carpenter at Lincoln, Mass. He made two voyages to California and d. 17 Aug., 1856, at Aspinwall, Colon, U. S. of Colombia, of yellow fever on his second voyage.

634. **John Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Peter* 627) b. 23 Aug., 1810, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 1 Jan., 1832, Asenath Nutting of Francistown, Mass., and had children:

* In a record from Waltham, Mass., this name is given as Evander E. Sawyer and Sarah is said to be the daughter of Abraham and Emily! ED.

i. JOHN AUSTIN, b. in 1832; d. when a few months old.

ii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 4 Aug., 1834; m. 25 March, 1860, Frederick Augustus Hayden of Charlestown, Mass., and had children: (1) infant; d. soon; (2) *Lizzie Parker Hayden*, b. 28 Oct., 1861; d. in 1867. The family is now living at South Lincoln, Mass.

iii. SARAH ANGELINE, b. 28 Feb., 1837; was burned to death at the age of five or six years.

iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 28 March, 1840. (See no. 635.)

v. ATHA MARIA, b. 28 April, 1843; unm.; resided at Lincoln, Mass., in 1891, one mile south of the station.

John Underwood was a carpenter; in early life he settled in Cambridge, Mass., but about 1845 or 1846 he rem. to Lincoln, where he d. 4 Oct., 1886. His wife, Asenath Nutting Underwood, d. 23 Dec., 1884.

635. **William Henry Underwood** of Lynn, Mass., (son of *John* 634) b. 28 March, 1840, at Cambridge, Mass.; m. 18 April, 1867, at Charlestown, Mass., Susannah Hilton of Wicasset, Me., and had children born at Lynn, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 13 Nov., 1869; d. 28 July, 1876.

ii. ARTHUR HENRY, b. 17 Oct., 1872; d. 28 July, 1876.

iii. GRACE ESTELLE, b. 10 July, 1879; unm.; is living with her mother at Malden, Mass.

William H. Underwood was a milkman at Lynn, Mass. He d. 24 July, 1887, and his widow rem. to Malden, Mass. (27 Tufts St.).

636. **Peter Underwood** of South Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Peter* 627) b. 28 Nov., 1814, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. Elmira Stone of Watertown, Mass., and had one son:

i. WATSON P., b. 18 June, 1846; d. 16 Aug., 1847.

Peter Underwood was a farmer at Lincoln, Mass., until 1854, when he rem. to Cambridge, Mass., and was a grocer for many years. His wife, Elmira Stone Underwood, d. 4 Oct., 1888, æ. 85. Peter Underwood was living (1904) at South Lincoln, Mass., at the age of ninety years.

637. **Joseph Underwood** of ——, (son of *Peter* 626) b. 19 Feb., 1770, at Charlestown, Mass.; m. (?)

It is very probable that this Joseph Underwood rem. to Concord, Mass., and had a family there recorded. Lest this be an error, we assign Joseph Underwood of Concord a separate number.

(A Joseph Underwood of Lexington m. in 1804, Mrs. Mary Hammond of Waltham, according to Bond. He possibly belongs here, but see Joseph, no. 585.)

638. **Joseph Underwood** of Concord, Mass., (son of *Peter* 626?) b. ——; m. 14 Oct., 1792, Parnell Larnard and had children:

i. JOSEPH, b. 6 Dec., 1793; d. 4 July, 1795.
ii. SUSANNA, b. 16 Nov., 1795.
iii. ANNA, b. 17 May, 1797.
iv. GEORGE, b. 13 Sept., 1799.

Nothing further is known of the family.

639. **Isaac Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Peter* 626) b. 8 Oct., 1771, at Charlestown, Mass.; m. —— and had three children. He was a truckman at Boston, Mass.

---

640. **Israel Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) b. 15 Oct., 1733 (bapt. 23 June, 1734), at Lexington, Mass.; m. 19 Feb., 1762, Abigail Whitney and had three children born in Lincoln, Mass., and two in Hubbardston, Mass.:

i. ISRAEL, b. 14 Dec., 1762. (See no. 641.)
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 21 Dec.,* 1764; m. —— Burpee of Sterling, Mass.
iii. SUSANNA,† b. 27 Oct., 1766; m. Asa Mason of Princeton, Mass.
iv. LOIS, b. 2 Dec., 1768; m. Isaac Simonds of Princeton, Mass.
v. JOSEPH, b. 16 Dec., 1770; unm.; was an invalid much of his life.

* Also given as 21 Nov. and 25 Dec.
† Also given as Suffina.

Israel Underwood was in the French and Indian War. He was first impressed in the service in August, 1757; served as a private from Lexington 6 mos. 22 days in 1759; in 1760 was in service in Nova Scotia; and in 1761 began a service of 18 mos. 19 days. He lived in Lincoln, Mass., for a time and three of his children were born there. He rem. to Hubbardston, Mass., about 1767 and d. at that place 29 May, 1771.*

641. **Israel Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Israel* 640) b. 14 Dec., 1762, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 1 Jan., 1789, Rhoda Newton, and had children:

i. NANCY, b. 8 June, 1790; unm.; d. 19 April, 1874.

ii. EBER, b. 28 July, 1791. (See no. 642.)

iii. SALLY, b. 24 Oct., 1793; m. 26 March, 1816, Nathaniel Sawyer of Rutland, Mass., and afterwards rem. to Athol, Mass., and had children: (1) *Sally Sawyer*, b. ——; (2) *Diodorus Sawyer*, b. ——; d. at East Templeton, Mass.; (3) *Betsey Sawyer*, b. in 1823; d. 8 April, 1900. Sally Underwood Sawyer d. 24 Jan., 1878. Nathaniel Sawyer d. 12 Jan., 1879.

iv. JOSIAH, b. 18 Jan., 1795. (See no. 650.)

v. LUCY, b. 15 Oct., 1796; m. 9 Nov., 1824, David E. Twitchell of Athol, Mass., and had children: (1) *Phoebe G. Twitchell*, b. in Nov., 1827; (2) *Sarah A. Twitchell*, b. ——; m. —— Clement; (3) *Caroline Twitchell*, b. ——; m. —— Sprague;

* The widow, Abigail, m. 26 Aug., 1772, Samuel Woods, b. 8 June, 1722, in Chelmsford, a son of Samuel and Mary Woods. The marriage was second on both sides. Samuel Woods's first wife was Tabitha ——, by whom he had the following children:

i. LYDIA, b. 4 Aug., 1759, in Rutland.
ii. ANNA, b. 30 June, 1761, in Rutland.
iii. SARAH, b. 6 July, 1763, in Princeton.
iv. ABEL, b. 15 Aug., 1765, in Princeton.
v. JOHN, b. 24 Dec., 1768, in Princeton.

Samuel and Abigail had the following children:

vi. LEONARD, b. 19 June, 1774, in Princeton.
vii. ASA, b. 30 April, 1776, in Princeton.
viii. HANNAH, b. 13 May, 1778, in Princeton.
ix. LUCY, b. 16 Nov., 1780, in Princeton.
x. MOLLY, b. 15 Feb., 1783, in Princeton.

(4) *Kate F. Twitchell*, b. ——; m. —— Crandall, North Adams, Mass.

vi. DIODORUS, b. 1 July, 1798. (See no. 655.)

vii. RHODA, b. 10 Feb., 1800; m. 19 Jan., 1819, Levi Lewis of Royalston, Mass., and had children: (1) *Rosanna Lewis*, b. ——; m. —— Hartwell; (2) *William Lewis*, b. ——; (3) *Levi Lewis*, b. ——; (4) *Rhoda Lewis*, b. ——; m. —— Wilcox of Keene, N. H.; (5) *Mary Lewis*, b. ——; m. —— Handy; (6) *Leonard Lewis*, b. ——; d. in Andersonville Prison during the Civil War; (7) *Ruth C. Lewis*, b. 2 April, 1837; m. —— Hartwell.

viii. LINDA, b. 17 March, 1803; m. 25 April, 1826, Hollis Joslin of Hubbardston, Mass., and had children: (1) *Jonas Joslin*, b. 2 Sept., 1826; d. 28 Sept., 1895, at Gardner, Mass.; (2) *Eliza Joslin*, b. 26 March, 1829; m. —— Whitcomb; d. 2 June, 1893, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; (3) *Emily Joslin*, b. 3 Oct., 1831; m. —— Waite; (4) *Clara Joslin*, b. 8 Dec., 1833; m. —— Hemenway of Gardner, Mass.; (5) *Silas Joslin*, b. 8 Dec., 1833; lives in Hubbardston, Mass. Linda Underwood Joslin d. 27 March, 1891.

ix. ELIZA, b. 10 March, 1805; m. (1) 12 Jan., 1826, Ira Davis of Princeton, Mass., and had one child: (1) *Adeline Davis*, b. 3 March, 1826; m. —— Shumway; d. in July, 1887. Eliza Underwood Davis m. (2) 11 Feb., 1830, James Browning of Hubbardston, Mass., who d. 12 Nov., 1837, and had two children: (2) *George D. Browning*, b. 5 Feb., 1831; d. a soldier in the Civil War; (3) *Josiah Browning*, b. 13 Aug., 1833; d. at Newburg, Ohio. Eliza Underwood Browning d. 1 June, 1889, at Newburg, Ohio.

Israel Underwood was a farmer at Hubbardston, Mass., where he d. 20 Sept., 1840. His widow, Rhoda, d. 21 Sept., 1852, at the same place, æ. 91.

642. **Eber Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Israel* 641) b. 28 July, 1791, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 10 April, 1817, Dinah Baker, b. 11 April, 1791, and had children:

i. Amos Gilman, b. 29 Dec.,* 1817. (See no. 643.)
ii. George Curtis, b. 15 April, 1819. (See no. 644.)
iii. Dexter, b. 15 Oct., 1820. (See no. 645.)
iv. Russell, b. 20 Aug., 1823. (See no. 646.)
v. Israel, b. 19 June, 1826. (See no. 647.)
vi. Calvin, b. 24 Oct., 1830. (See no. 649.)
vii. Caroline, b. 10 Aug., 1832; d. 9 Jan., 1868, at Royalston, Mass.

Eber Underwood was a farmer at Hubbardston, Mass., until his death, 15 Oct., 1862.

643. **Amos Gilman Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 29 Nov., 1817, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 9 May, 1844, Nancy Bishop of Warwick, Mass.; no children. Amos G. Underwood d. 25 Jan., 1878. Nancy Bishop Underwood d. at Keene, N. H.

644. **George Curtis Underwood** of Westminster, Mass., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 15 April, 1819, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 5 April, 1842, Susan H. Oaks and had children:

i. Sarah M., b. 1 March, 1843; m. 19 Oct., 1862, Calvin Holden of Westminster, Mass.
ii. Ella Frances, b. 30 June, 1845; d. 2 July, 1864.
iii. Jane A., b. 27 June, 1847; d. 2 Dec., 1865.
iv. Flora A., b. 4 Oct., 1852; m. 3 March, 1869, M. B. Howe of Ashburnham, Mass.
v. Nettie C., b. 8 April, 1858; m. 19 May, 1878, H. E. Nichols of Westminster, Mass.
vi. George L., b. 23 June, 1860; d. 10 Aug., 1876, by drowning.

George C. Underwood lived first at Gardner, Mass., and afterwards rem. to Westminster, Mass. His wife d. in 1863.

645. **Dexter Underwood** of Royalston, Mass., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 15 Oct., 1820, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 29 April, 1852, Mary Gay and had one son:

* Also given as Nov.

i. HARRY, b. ——; a civil engineer on the Topeka and Sante Fe R. R.; was living in Topeka, Kan., in 1884.

Dexter Underwood d. 4 May, 1866. Mary Gay Underwood d. in Jan., 1868.

646. **Russell Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 20 Aug., 1823, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 25 April, 1852, Miss —— Hoy; no children.

Russell Underwood d. at Boston, Mass., 6 Oct., 1852.

647. **Israel Underwood** of Lena, Ill., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 19 June, 1826, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 29 Sept., 1853, Caroline Balcom of Hague, N. Y., and had children:

i. LILLIAN EVA, b. 11 Nov., 1854, at Templeton, Mass.; m. in March, 1876, Dr. C. H. Latham of Pecatonica, Ill., and had one child: *Ethel Latham*, b. 6 Dec., 1877.

ii. CHARLES RUSSELL, b. 1 June, 1856. (See no. 648.)

Caroline Balcom Underwood d. 3 March, 1857, and Israel Underwood m. (2) 15 Jan., 1858, Martha Balcom. There were no children by the second marriage.

Israel Underwood was a stock dealer at Lena, Ill., from 1856 to the time of his death, 11 Sept., 1894.

648. **Charles Russell Underwood** of Boise, Idaho, (son of *Israel* 647) b. 1 June, 1856, at Freeport, Ill.; m. 13 June, 1881, Augustine Wilhelmina Denio at Lena, Ill., and had children:

i. BESSIE CARRIE, b. 2 Dec., 1882.

ii. EDITH, b. 7 July, 1888; d. 10 July, 1888.

iii. BLANCHE ALMA, b. 2 Feb., 1890.

iv. RUSSELL I. D., b. 5 Jan., 1897.

Charles Underwood was a jeweler at Storm Lake, Iowa, and afterwards rem. to Madison, Wis., where he was a jeweler and watchmaker. Later he rem. to Boise, Idaho, where he now resides. He has in his possession an old Bible which contains a valuable record of the family.

649. **Calvin Underwood** of Worcester, Mass., (son of *Eber* 642) b. 24 Oct., 1830, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 15 Jan., 1857,

Harriet Augusta Lamb, who d. 7 Jan., 1862, and he m. (2) Matilda North of Ashburnham, Mass.; no children by either marriage. Calvin Underwood is connected with the Washburn and Moen wire works at Worcester, Mass.

650. **Josiah Underwood** of Hubbardston, Mass., (son of *Israel* 641) b. 18 Oct.,* 1795, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 21 Feb., 1821, Betsey Sawyer of that place and had children:

i. LORENZO, b. 12 Nov., 1822. (See no. 651.)

ii. IRA, b. 8 Jan., 1825. (See no. 654.)

iii. SARAH PLIMPTON, b. 28 March, 1827; m. 1 May, 1844, Merlin C. Cobleigh of Hubbardston, Mass., b. 5 Oct., 1821; d. 25 April, 1872, and had children: (1) *Sarah Elizabeth Cobleigh*, b. 12 Feb., 1845; m. —— Woodcock; d. 6 Feb., 1866; (2) *Diana Salome Cobleigh*, b. 9 Jan., 1847; d. 8 April, 1847; (3) *Helen Maria Cobleigh*, b. 30 April, 1848; m. —— Hall of Brookline, N. H.; (4) *Amos Josiah Cobleigh*, b. 7 Oct., 1849; (5) *Ann Mary Cobleigh*, b. 23 Dec., 1851; d. 5 Dec., 1863; (6) *Emma Amelia Cobleigh*, b. 3 Oct., 1853; d. 2 Aug., 1854; (7) *Merlin Eugene Cobleigh*, b. 24 May, 1855; (8) *Myron Orlando Cobleigh*, b. 13 Oct., 1856; d. 27 Nov., 1863; (9) *Corin Vasa Cobleigh*, b. 25 March, 1858; d. 4 Dec., 1863; (10) *Irving Plimpton Cobleigh*, b. 14 May, 1860; d. 5 Dec., 1863; (11) *Ella Lorette Cobleigh*, b. 25 Sept., 1861; d. 5 March, 1862; (12) infant daughter, b. 3 Aug., 1863; d. 3 Aug., 1863; (13) *Irving Vasa Cobleigh*, b. 31 Jan., 1865, lives in Ansonia, Conn. Sarah Underwood Cobleigh res. at Brookline, N. H.

iv. JOHN, b. 1 May, 1836; unm.; d. 10 June, 1874.

Josiah Underwood was a farmer and stone mason at Hubbardston, Mass. He d. 29 June, 1872, at Hubbardston, Mass. His widow, Betsey Sawyer Underwood, d. 24 April, 1878.

651. **Lorenzo Underwood** of West Gardner, Mass., (son of *Josiah* 650) b. 12 Nov., 1822, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 5 Aug., 1851, Olive Jones of East Templeton, Mass., and had children:

i. LUZETTE ELIZABETH, b. 2 May, 1852; d. 6 Sept., 1857.

* Also given as June and Jan.

ii. ALICE IRENE, b. 24 April, 1854; d. 23 July, 1857.

iii. LUCIUS, b. 3 Nov., 1856; d. 5 Nov., 1856.

iv. MARY ABBIE, b. 14 Oct., 1857; d. 13 Dec., 1859.

v. GEORGE LORENZO, b. 6 Sept., 1859. (See no. 652.)

vi. FRANK EDGAR, b. 3 Dec., 1861. (See no. 653.)

vii. ELSIE MABEL, b. 26 Jan., 1864; m. 20 April, 1889, Benjamin F. Gonyeo of Gardner, Mass., and had children: (1) *Russel Edward Gonyeo*, b. 22 March, 1892; d. 21 Sept., 1892; (2) *Stanley Newman Gonyeo*, b. 10 Sept., 1893.

viii. MARY OLIVE, b. 4 Oct., 1866; m. 17 Dec., 1890, Arthur P. Sykes of Gardner, Mass., and had one child: *Flora Emma Sykes*, b. 22 April, 1891.

ix. EMMA BETSEY, b. 27 Jan., 1869; d. 22 March, 1889.

Lorenzo Underwood is a chair maker at West Gardner, Mass., where he has lived since 1854. He res. in Middlefield, Mass., 1845–1848, Blandford, Mass., 1848–1853, and in Templeton, Mass., 1853–1854.

652. **George Lorenzo Underwood** of Toronto, Ontario, (son of *Lorenzo* 651) b. 6 Sept., 1859, at West Gardner, Mass.; m 29 May, 1883, Lizzie Lepper of Boston, Mass.; no children. George L. Underwood is a farmer at Toronto, Ontario, 112 Strachan Ave.

653. **Frank Edgar Underwood** of Gardner, Mass., (son of *Lorenzo* 651) b. 3 Dec., 1861, at Gardner, Mass.; m. 2 July, 1900, Clara H. Spring of Gardner, Mass., and has one child:

i. OLIVE FRANKIE, b. 29 June, 1901.

Frank E. Underwood is a mechanic at Gardner, Mass.

654. **Ira Underwood** of West Gardner, Mass., (son of *Josiah* 650) b. 8 Jan., 1825, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 12 Dec., 1855, Olive R. Coleman of East Templeton, Mass.; no children. Ira Underwood was a mechanic at West Gardner, Mass., until his death 1 Oct., 1901; his widow still resides at West Gardner, Mass.*

* The compiler is greatly indebted to Mrs. Olive R. Underwood for a very full account of the descendants of this branch of the family.

655. **Diodorus Underwood** of Templeton, Mass., (son of *Israel* 641) b. 1 July, 1798, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 22 April, 1827, Martha Johnson and had children:

i. PERSIS, b. 30 Jan., 1828; m. 5 April, 1846, Sewell T. Rugg of Templeton, Mass., and had children: (1) *Charles Henry Rugg*, b. 28 Jan., 1847; (2) *Mary Elizabeth Rugg*, b. 12 Dec., 1850; (3) *Edward Francis Rugg*, b. 15 Oct., 1854; (4) *Walter Howard Rugg*, b. 23 April, 1858.

ii. MARTHA, b. 8 March, 1831; m. 3 Oct., 1850, Handel M. Shumway of Cleveland, Ohio, now of Akron, Ohio, and had children: (1) *Adah F. Shumway*, b. 20 Feb., 1854; d. 20 Aug., 1854; (2) *Arthur L. Shumway*, b. 2 April, 1860; (3) *Wallace E. Shumway*, b. 22 April, 1862. Martha Underwood Shumway d. in Templeton, Mass.

iii. LUCY ANN, b. 1 July, 1834; m. 3 Jan., 1854, Willard B. Maynard of Templeton, Mass., and had children: (1) *Lola G. Maynard*, b. 8 Dec., 1854; d. 14 Jan., 1855; (2) *Ada A. Maynard*, b. 2 June, 1856; d. 22 Jan., 1866; (3) *Ernest W. Maynard*, b. 30 Jan., 1859; (4) *Charles F. Maynard*, b. 18 Oct., 1869; (5) *Harold W. Maynard*, b. 6 May, 1876; d. 6 Aug., 1876. Lucy Underwood Maynard d. in Templeton, Mass.

iv. WALTER, b. 27 May, 1836. (See no. 656.)

v. CHARLES, b. 12 April, 1838. (See no. 657.)

Diodorus Underwood was a mechanic at Templeton, Mass., where he d. 24 May, 1856.

656. **Walter Underwood** of Templeton, Mass., (son of *Diodorus* 655) b. 27 May, 1836, at Templeton, Mass.; m. 31 March, 1859, Eliza A. Rugg and had children:

i. WALTER ADELBERT, b. 9 May, 1865; d. 14 April, 1866.

ii. WALLACE L., b. 1 Aug., 1867; resides at Templeton, Mass.

Walter Underwood was a mechanic at Templeton, Mass. He d. 6 July, 1901.

657. **Charles Underwood** of Templeton, Mass., (son of *Diodorus* 655) b. 12 April, 1838; m. Ellen M. Jackson; no children.

Charles Underwood was a mechanic at Templeton, Mass. He was a sergeant in Co. D, 36th Mass. Vols., during the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Poplar Spring Church, Virginia, 30 Sept., 1864. He d. 30 April, 1867, at Templeton, Mass.

---

658. **Moses Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Joseph* 571) bapt. 17 Aug., 1735; m. 25 June, 1771, Mary Pierce of Lincoln, Mass., b. in 1745, and had children born at Lincoln:

i. MARY,* b. 5 Oct., 1771; m. 5 April, 1797, Ephraim Eames of Weston and had three children.

ii. MOSES, b. 10 April, 1773; d. young.

iii. SIMEON, b. 3 Mar., 1775. (See no. 659.)

iv. SARAH, b. 8 March, 1777; m. —— Lakin and had two children.

v. PHOEBE, b. 12 Feb., 1779; m. —— Jewit of Lincoln, Mass., and had six children.

vi. EUNICE, b. 19 Feb., 1781; m. (?); no children.

vii. MOSES, b. 29 Aug., 1784. (See no. 660.)

viii. NATHAN, b. 3 Sept., 1786. (See no. 663.)

Moses Underwood d. 15 March, 1806. He was doubtless the Moses Underwood of Lincoln who served in Capt. Cutler's company in the French War in 1757.

659. **Simeon Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Moses* 658) b. 3 March, 1775, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 20 May, 1804, Hepzibah Bellows; no children. Simeon Underwood lived at Waltham a part of his life but d. at Lincoln, Mass.

660. **Moses Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Moses* 658) b. 29 Aug., 1784, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. Sophronia Whiting of Hingham, Mass., and had children:

i. MARTHA, b. in 1826; m. (?); no children.

ii. MARY P., b. in 1828; m. Albert McLary of Waltham, Mass., and had children.

iii. MOSES, b. in 1830. (See no. 661.)

* Called Polly in the town records.

iv. SARAH, b. 1 April, 1832; m. ——.

v. LYDIA A., b. in 1833; m. ——.

vi. JOSEPH, b. 2 Oct., 1835. (See no. 662.)

vii. SOPHRONIA, b. in 1838.

viii. ROSELLA F., b. 27 April, 1847.

Moses Underwood was a farmer at Lincoln, Mass., where he d. 27 June, 1863.

661. **Moses Underwood** of Waltham, Mass., (son of *Moses* 660) b. in 1830, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. Mrs. M. A. Warren, *née* Hill, a native of England; no children. Moses Underwood is a farmer at Waltham, Mass.

662. **Joseph Underwood** of Lincoln, Mass., (son of *Moses* 660) b. 2 Oct., 1835, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 4 Dec., 1865, Mary Caroline Lakin of Weston, Mass., and had children:

i. MARY CAROLINE, b. 10 June, 1867.

ii. MOSES FRANCIS, b. 17 March, 1877.

Joseph Underwood is a farmer and ice dealer at Lincoln, Mass. His wife, Mary Lakin Underwood, d. 27 June, 1890.

663. **Nathan Underwood** of Rindge, N. H., (son of *Moses* 658) b. 3 Sept., 1786, at Lincoln, Mass.; m. 24 Oct., 1811, Judith Pierce and had children:

i. JOEL, b. 1 April, 1813. (See no. 664.)

ii. SOPHRONIA, b. 5 Sept., 1814; m. 27 June, 1838, Jonathan Pierce of Boston, Mass., and had children.

iii. MARTIN S., b. 1 Aug., 1816; d. 17 Oct., 1837, at Rindge, N. H.

iv. NATHAN, b. 22 Aug., 1817; d. 24 Aug., 1817.

v. BENJAMIN M., b. 12 May, 1822; d. 2 Aug., 1827.

vi. MARINDA, b. 8 Sept., 1825; d. 30 July, 1829.

vii. ICYBINDA, b. 13 Aug., 1827; m. 21 Sept., 1853, Benjamin H. Sheldon of Boston, Mass.

viii. LOAMMI B., b. 24 May, 1830. (See no. 665.)

ix. WARREN A., b. 28 July, 1833. (See no. 666.)

Nathan Underwood was a truckman in Boston, Mass., 1811–

1813, then rem. to a farm at Rindge, N. H., where he lived until his death 14 July, 1860.

664. **Joel Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 663) b. 1 April, 1813, at Rindge, N. H.; m. 12 Oct., 1839, Sophronia Bagley and had children:

i. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, b. ——; went west.

Joel Underwood was a truckman at Boston, Mass., he enlisted at the Navy Yard when under age; he d. 1 June, 1855, at Rindge, N. H.

665. **Loammi B. Underwood** of Winchendon, Mass., (son of *Nathan* 663) b. 24 May, 1830, at Rindge, N. H.; m. 8 Aug., 1855, Caroline E. Gregory; no children. Loammi B. Underwood enlisted during the Civil War but was injured at Boston which prevented his entering the service. He was afterwards janitor of the high school at Winchendon, Mass.

666. **Warren A. Underwood** of Mechanicsville, Vt., (son of *Nathan* 663) b. 28 July, 1833, at Rindge, N. H.; m. 28 Aug., 1857, Marinda C. Priest and had one child:

i. MARTIN W., b. 28 Dec., 1858; is a farmer. Marinda Priest Underwood d. 25 Jan., 1860, and Warren A. Underwood m. (2) 16 March, 1861, Hester A. Priest who d. 22 Oct., 1880, and Warren A. Underwood m. (3) 19 Aug., 1888, Abbie E. Piper.

Warren A. Underwood was a farmer at Rindge, N. H., until 1858 when he rem. to Mt. Holly, Vt. He is now living at Mechanicsville, Vt.

III. The Chelmsford Family.

This family was founded by William Underwood who rem. from Concord, Mass., with about twenty other families from that place and from Woburn, to found the new settlement at Chelmsford.

667. **William Underwood** of Chelmsford, Mass., came from England probably prior to 1640 and was admitted to the freeman's

oath at Concord in 1650. He m. Sarah Pellet and had children born in Concord and Chelmsford:

i. REMEMBRANCE, b. 25 Feb., 1640;* m. in 1659, Josiah Richardson and had eight children: (1) *Samuel Richardson*, b. ——; mentioned in his grandfather's will.

ii. SARAH, b. 25 July, 1641; m. 10 March, 1669, Daniel Blodgett and had at least two sons: (1) *Nathaniel Blodgett* and (2) *William Blodgett*. These are mentioned in their grandfather's will.

iii. PRISCILLA, b. 16 Dec., 1646; m. 6 July, 1663, Edward Spalding and had a son: *Edward Spalding* (or Spalden as written in his grandfather's will).

iv. AQUILLA, b. 3 May, 1647; d. 17 June, 1657.

v. REBECCA, b. 6 April,† 16—; d. 6 Feb., 1650.

vi. DEBORAH, b. 1650 (?); m. 25 Dec., 1668, Nathaniel Butterfield and had one son: *Joseph Butterfield* who is mentioned in his grandfather's will.

vii. SAMUEL, b. 14 Feb., 1656. (See no. 668.)

William Underwood rem. from Concord to Chelmsford in 1652. He was prominent in town affairs and served as a town officer. Sarah, his wife, d. 5 Nov., 1684, and William Underwood m. (2) 17 March, 1685, Anna Kidder of Billerica (mentioned in his will as "Ann my beloved wife").

WILL OF WILLIAM UNDERWOOD.

In the name of God Amen. I William Underwood of ye Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex within y^r^ maj^ties^ Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, being at this p^r^sent time thro ye mercy of God of Sound Judgement and prfect memory, yet weak of Body and apprehensive of ye near approach of my dissolution Do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and disannulling al former wills by me made and declared. Imp^r^. I Do humbly Commit and resigne my Immortal Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my gracious Redeemer, trusting in his righteousness and merits

* Also given as 25 Dec., 1639.

† Also given as 25 Oct.

alone for everlasting life and my mortall body to ye Earth there decently to be buried. And ye temporall Estate in outward good things which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do hereby dispose as is hereafter declared, vizt, it is my will that what Debts I ow to any person, ye same being made Legally or reasonably to appear, Shall together wth ye charges of my funerall be in the first place discharged and paid in convenient time by my executors hereafter named and appointed out of my moveable Estate and if ye same prove insufficient, to pay those Debts out of my Reall Estate in Lands and Medows. It.: It is my will that what I have formerly given to my beloved Son Samuel Underwood in Lands and Medows lying at great and little Tadmuck, as they are commonly called and which he is at this time possessed of, ye said Lands and Medows being according to my judgement & estimation ye principall part of my Estate of inheritance shall be and stand for his full portion of and in my Lands and Medows and y^t^ he shall not upon any pretence whatsoever Lawfully claim and have any further Interest in my Estate of Inheritance, yet to him I further give & bequeath my best great Coat, a great Chest, and bushells of Corn due to me from Joshuah Fletcher.—It. my will is y^t^ what I promised to Ann my beloved wife upon marriage with her Shall Stand and be Enjoyed by her and it is also my will y^t^ what part of my Lands I have promised as above she shall have her liberty to make her choice of and to Improve those Lands & Medows y^t^ ly next my barn, if she please for her proportion. To her also my beloved wife for her tender care of me in my weak and aflicted condition I do give a feather bed and Bolster, an Iron Kettle and a pair of old oxen, ye s^d^ Bed, Kettle, & Oxen to be at her Dispose forever, only it is my will y^t^ my grand Sonns Nathaniel and William Blodgett shall have ye improvement of s^d^ oxen until it may be judged by discreet p^r^sons that it will be convenient to turn them to fatting. To ye said Ann my wife I give all my barrells for her use and to be at her dispose. It. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Remembrance Richardson the ffeather-bed y^t^ I had in ye house before I last married. It. I give and bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel Blodgett one acre of Land, lying upon the Hill neer Nathaniel Butterfield's by the Countrey Road or Highway. It. I give and bequeath to my grandson William Blodgett one acre of Land by my old orchard. It. I give and bequeath to my grandson Edward Spalden all

me Land be ye same more or less, that lyes joining to his father's Land upon ye West, that is, the line shall be run straight from the West corner of his fathers Stone Wall and as the wall runs and to extend to my North line. Item. I give to my grandson Samuel Richardson in Corn or Cattle at Common price between man and man as much of ye Land which I have hereby given to my grandson Edward Spalden may be valued at by indifferent p^{r}sons in its present Condition and Capacity. It. the remaining part of my Lands and Medows not before g ven, I give and bequeath to my three grandsons, vizt. Nathan Blodgett, William Blodgett, and Joseph Butterfield, which Lands and Medows shall be equally divided between them all both for quantity and Quality, only my grandson Joseph Butterfield shall be obliged to live with me and my wife till he attains to ye age of twenty and one years, in case God shall continue our lives or the life of either of us so long, and shall be Assistant to us & each of us in managing our domesticall affaires, by tilling our Land &C according to his best capacity and as a child ought to doe for his parents, except my wife shall see cause after my decease to free him from this obligation & condition of having and holding ye p^{r}misses. Finally I constitute and appoint my beloved wife and my grand Sons Nathaniel and William Blodgett joint Executors of this my last will & Testament and to ye said Nathaniel and William Blodgett and Joseph Butterfield before mentioned I give what may be left of my moveable Estate, when my Debts and Legacies are paid the same to be equally Divided between them only to my grand Son Joseph Butterfield I give this share in my moveables both in Cattle and household goods upon ye same condition y^{t} I give him a Share in my Lands and Meadows.— For ye confirmation of this my Last Will and Testament upon my mature Judgement & Serious Deliberation with myselfe made I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Six hundred ninty and three, alias ninty and four

William Underwood
His mark and a Seal

Signed Sealed Read and Declared
in ye p^{r}sence of us.
John Bates
Joseph Perram
Moses Keyes

668. **Samuel Underwood** of Litchfield, N. H., (son of *William* 667) b. 14 Feb., 1656, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Sarah —— and had one son:

i. AQUILLA, b. in 1693. (See no. 669.)

Samuel Underwood received land in the right of his father, William, in 1711, 1717, and 1720. He rem. probably late in life to Litchfield, N. H., where he d. 5 March, 1734–5, in his 85th year. According to Hodgman, his wife, Sarah, d. in Litchfield in 1734.

The Sandisfield Branch.

This branch took its rise from Aquilla who settled in Sandisfield, Mass., in 1761. From this rugged hill town of Berkshire county the family has become widely scattered and we have attempted to place in order such of the descendants of the family as we have been able.

669. **Aquilla Underwood** of Sandisfield, Mass., (son of *Samuel* 668) b. in 1693, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Margaret —— and had children:

i. SAMUEL, b. 1 Feb., 1722. (See no. 670.)
ii. MARY, b. 26 March, 1724.
iii. HANNAH, b. in 1727.*
iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1727.† (See no. 672.)
v. PARKER, b. 10 Feb., 1729–30. (See no. 679.)
vi. LUCY, b. 1731.
vii. ROGERS, b. about 1735. (See no. 687.)
viii. SIMON, b. about 1735. (See no. 688.)
ix. OLIVE, b. ——.
x. MARGARET, b. ——.

Hodgman adds the following:

AQUILLA, b. in 1723; d. 3 Jan., 1723–4.
SARAH, b. in 1725.

and omits Simon, Olive, and Margaret from the list.

Aquilla Underwood was a subscriber to the covenant in 1727

* See Hodgman, History of Westford.

† 1728 according to Hodgman.

when the church at Westford was organized (the town of Westford having early formed a part of Chelmsford). He was dismissed from the church at Westford in 1741 to join with others forming the church at Litchfield, N. H., where he rem. (according to Hodgman) in 1731. The following document, appearing in the town records of Litchfield, N. H., will add a little light to this history:

"Middlesex SS, July 20 1734

Pursuant to an act of ye Great and General Court or Assembly July 4, 1734, I, ye subscriber do in his Magesties Name require all ye freeholds and other inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield lawfully qualified to vote in town meetings to meet and convene at ye house of Aquilla Underwood in Litchfield on Monday ye twenty ninth day of July currant at one of ye clock in the afternoon then and there to choose town officers to stand until ye anniversary meeting in March next.

Per order of ye General Court,
Aquilla Underwood."

Aquilla Underwood was chosen moderator at the above meeting and was selectman in the town of Litchfield in 1736. He was received at the church at Sandisfield, Mass., 26 July, 1761, and d. at that place 29 May, 1767. His widow, Margaret, d. 25 Aug., 1780, in her 81st year.

670. **Samuel Underwood** of Sandisfield, Mass., (son of *Aquilla* 669) b. 1 Feb., 1722; m. Mary ~~X~~, b. in 1727 and had children:

i. SILAS, b. 2 March, 1762. (See no. 671.)

ii. RACHEL, b. 20 May, 1764.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 21 April, 1767.[X] A Samuel Underwood of Berkshire county was a soldier in the Revolution serving as corporal in Capt. Clark's company, Col. Sears's regiment, 3 mos. 21 days, up the Mohawk River. Although very young at the time this must be the same. A Samuel Underwood of Otis, the next town north of Sandisfield, deeded land there in 1814.

Samuel Underwood d. at Sandisfield, Mass., 31 Aug., 1767, æ. 45. His will recorded in the Pittsfield probate mentions

1765

his wife (as Marette ?) and the three children above named. His farm was valued at £200 besides a yoke of oxen £12, cows ranging from £2 5s to £3 and other property. The will was made 16 July and proved 25 Aug., 1767. Mary Underwood, widow of Samuel, d. 16 April, 1812, æ. 85 years.

671. **Silas Underwood** of Sandisfield, Mass., (son of *Samuel* 670) b. 2 March, 1762; m. Amelison (?) —— and had children:

i. ABIGAIL MARIA, b. 1 Jan., 1797.

ii. ETHAN STONE, b. 31 Jan., 1798.

iii. NATHAN, b. 31 Aug., 1799.

iv. PHEBE, b. 22 May, 1801.

The above four children of Silas Underwood appear on the records of Sandisfield, Mass., after which all trace of the family disappears. Silas Underwood was a soldier of the Revolution in Col. Wood's regiment and Captain Noble's company. He is reported to have served 27 days in May and June, 1778; 8 mos., 28 days in 1779; 3 mos., 13 days in 1780; and 11 days in 1781. He is mentioned as having a dark complexion.

---

672. **William Underwood** of Colebrook, Conn., (son of *Aquilla* 669) b. in 1727, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Naomi Horton of Colebrook, Conn., and had children:

i. JOHN, b. 22 July, 1764. (See no. 673.)

ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 Dec., 1766. (See no. 674.)

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Aug., 1768; m. —— Winslow of Sandisfield, Mass., and rem. to Brandon, Vt.

iv. SARAH, b. 18 April, 1770; m. Ashbell Parsons and rem to Vernon, Oneida county, N. Y.

v. TIMOTHY, b. 11 April, 1772. (See no. 675.)

vi. LUCY, b. 29 April, 1774; unm.; d. in May, 1862, at Colebrook, Conn.

vii. ABIAH, b. 26 March, 1777; m. Thomas Miner of Colebrook, Conn., and rem. to Tyringham, Mass.

viii. CHLOE, b. 18 April, 1779; m. John Burr of Colebrook, Conn., and rem. to Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y.

ix. EUNICE, b. 30 June, 1781; m. Asa Bidwell and rem. to York, Genesee Co., N. Y.

x. CHESTER, b. 15 Oct., 1784. (See no. 676.)

William rem. from his native town to Sandisfield, Mass., where he united with the church 5 Oct., 1779. He afterwards rem. to Colebrook, Conn., where he d. 3 May, 1804, æ. 77. He was probably the William Underwood of Berkshire county, Mass., who served in Capt. Dening's company of Col. Ashley's regiment 20 days in 1777.

673. **John Underwood** of Colebrook, Conn., (son of *William* 672) b. 22 July, 1764; m. —— and had children born at Colebrook, Conn.:

i. JOHN, b. ——; unm.; d. in prison.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. —— Hulbert and rem. to Pennsylvania.

Nothing further is known of this family.

674. **William Underwood** of Colebrook, Conn., (son of *William* 672) b. 18 Dec., 1766; m. Thankful Sage of Sandisfield, Mass., b. in 1767; d. 10 May, 1833, and had children born at Colebrook:

i. APHIA, b. 28 April, 1793; m. Rufus Seymour of Colebrook, Conn., and had children: (1) *William U. Seymour*, b. ——; d. in 1880 at Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) *Charlotte A. Seymour*, b. ——; m. —— Beecher and lived in Chicago, Ill.; (3) *Henry R. Seymour*, b. ——; d. ——; (4) *Edwin O Seymour*, b. ——; d. ——; (5) *Annie Maria Seymour*, b. ——; m. —— Kendall and lived in Granby, Conn.; (6) *Mary A. Seymour*, b. ——; d. ——; (7) *Edwin O. Seymour*, b. ——; lived in Chicago, Ill. Aphia Underwood Seymour d. 29 Nov., 1859. Her husband, Rufus Seymour, d. in May, 1860.

ii. REBECCA, b. 21 Feb., 1796; m. Nathaniel Pinney of Colebrook, Conn., and had children: (1) *Jane Rebecca Pinney*, b. ——; m. —— Cook and lived in Waterbury, Conn.; (2) *Orator Pinney*, b. ——; d. in 1871 at Sandisfield, Mass.; (3) *Warren A. Pinney*, b. ——; d. in 1880 at Winsted, Conn.; (4) *Burrall V.*

Pinney, b. ——; lived in Winsted, Conn. Rebecca Underwood Pinney d. 28 Aug., 1861.

iii. MARIA, b. 2 Sept., 1803; m. Miles Lewis of Canaan, Conn., b. in 1804; d. 25 Aug., 1871, and had children: (1) *Mary J. Lewis*, b. ——; m. —— Dewey of Winsted, Conn.; (2) *Frances Maria Lewis*, b. in 1840; m. —— Case; d. in Norfolk, Conn., 29 Dec., 1872. Maria Underwood Lewis lived at Winsted, Conn., until her death, after 1882. She contributed very much toward completing the records of her branch of the family.

William Underwood lived at Colebrook, Conn., until his death which occurred 15 May, 1841.

675. **Timothy Underwood** of York, Genesee Co., N. Y., (son of *William* 672) b. 11 April, 1772, in Sandisfield, Mass.; m. 16 Nov., 1797, Rachel Orvis of Norfolk, Conn., b. in 1775, and had children:

i. TIMOTHY, b. ——.

ii. MILES, b. ——.

iii. FIDELIA RACHEL, b. 15 June, 1813, in York, Genesee Co., N. Y.; m. 8 Feb., 1837, Hiram D. Crosby, b. 27 Feb., 1811, in Hartland, Conn., and had children: (1) *Marcia Crosby*, b. 29 Nov., 1838, in Leicester, Livingston Co., N. Y.; m. 27 Aug., 1856, Ira Taft Wheelock, a farmer of Leicester, N. Y., and has had two children: (1) Arthur Wheelcock, b. 8 April, 1866; (2) Gertrude Wheelcock, b. 1 Jan., 1869. Marcia Crosby Wheelock now (1911) lives in Moscow, N. Y.

iv. FANNY, b. ——.

Timothy Underwood came from Norfolk, Conn., and first settled in Watertown, N. Y., and later went to Rochester, N. Y., and secured a tract of land near the Rapids where he built a home and lived for a time, but the family suffering from fever, he removed to a tract of timber-land in what became the town of York, now in Livingston county, N. Y., about 1810. Here he lived the rest of his life and the place was long known as the Underwood settlement. It was finally called Wadsworth, although many of the settlers wished it called Underwood. While

crossing the Genesee River with a load of lumber on the ice, there being at that time no bridge, he broke through and took a severe cold from which he d. 18 June, 1821. His widow, Rachel Otvis Underwood, d. many years later at the age of 86.

676. **Chester Underwood** of Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of *William* 672) b. 15 Oct., 1784; m. Elizabeth Tuttle of Colebrook, Conn., and is said to have had children, among them:

i. HARLOW E., b. ——; said to have lived at East Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y. The family has not been traced further.

ii. LAUREN CHESTER, b. 17 April, 1818. (See no. 677.)

677. **Lauren Chester Underwood** of Brighton, Mich., (son of *Chester* 676) b. 17 April, 1818, at Colebrook, Conn.; m. 18 Nov. 1838, Mary Tryphena Kellog, dau. of Frederick Kellog of Scott, N. Y., and had children:

i. CHARLES HARLON, b. 2 Oct., 1839; d. 27 Dec., 1839.

ii. EMMA AMANDA, b. 25 March, 1844; m. 31 March, 1870, Herman Jones, a farmer of Brighton, Mich., and had three children.

iii. DEWITT CLINTON, b. 9 Sept., 1845. (See no. 678.)

iv. ETTA ALMIRA, b. 4 Sept., 1854; m. 26 Sept., 1887, Ely P. Hubbel of Geneva, Ohio.

v. MYRTIE ADELAIDE, b. 19 Dec., 1858; m. John A. Nelson of Brighton, Mich.

Lauren C. Underwood is a carpenter. He resided at Scott, N. Y., for some years and after 1845 removed to Brighton, Mich. His wife, Mary Kellog Underwood, d. 1 Aug., 1899.

678. **DeWitt Clinton Underwood** of Chicago, Ill., (son of *Lauren* 677) b. 9 Sept., 1845, at Norwich, N. Y.; m. 10 Sept., 1878, Lola Jenks. He was a salesman at Grand Rapids, Mich., and afterwards removed to Chicago, Ill.

---

679. **Parker Underwood** of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of *Aquilla* 669) b. 10 Feb., 1729/30, at Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Hannah Tuttle and had children:

i. HANNAH, b. 3 Sept., 1759, at Littleton, Mass.; m. Lemuel Raymond at Tyringham, Mass., b. 5. Aug., 1759, son of Daniel Raymond, and had eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Hannah Underwood Raymond d. 30 Sept., 1806.

ii. PHEBE, b. 1 Oct., 1763.

iii. PARKER, b. ——.

iv. NATHAN, b. ——.

v. JOHN, b. 22 Jan., 1770. (See no. 680.)

vi. WILLIAM, b. ——.

vii. ABEL, b. ——.

Parker Underwood lived in Littleton, Mass., for a time and then rem. to Berkshire county, settling at Tyringham. In deeds in the Berkshire registry at Pittsfield the earliest found was dated 1757 in which year he is mentioned as of "Littletown, county of Middlesex." He then acquired land in what was known as "No. 3." In 1793 he is still mentioned as "of Tyringham" and with his wife, Hannah, sold land in that town, but in 1795 he is mentioned as "of German Flats, Herkimer county, N. Y." This fixes approximately the date of his removal from Massachusetts.*

* The following data doubtless pertain to descendants of Parker Underwood, but we have not been able to determine the connection with certainty.

Parker Underwood of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., purchased lands in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1807. He was probably Parker, Jr.

Amos L. Underwood of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., purchased land in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1824. In 1834 a bond is recorded for the conveyance of property to Amos L., William, Chester, and William E.

James Underwood of Manchester purchased lands in town of Kirkland in 1828.

Nathan Underwood and Diantha his wife deeded land to Samuel Underwood of Utica in 1836.

Andrew L. Underwood of Utica purchased land in 1851. On 20 Dec., 1867, deeded property by assignee to Elizabeth M. Underwood, being part of "homestead" of Amos L. Underwood, deceased. Andrew L. Underwood and wife, Elizabeth M., deeded land to Horace A. Underwood in 1884.

Gilbert F. Underwood and George B. Underwood of Utica purchased land in 1856.

John Underwood of town of Augusta, N. Y., purchased land in 1856.

James I. Underwood of Utica purchased land in 1858.

James H. Underwood of Utica purchased land in 1880.

Jane B. Underwood of Westmoreland received land in 1884 from Hannah M. ,

John C. Underwood

680. **John Underwood** of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of *Parker* 679) b. 22 Jan., 1770, in Tyringham (?), Berkshire Co., Mass.; m. in 1797, Mary Curtis of Litchfield, N. Y., and had children:

i. BELINDA, b. 31 March, 1798; m. 17 April, 1837, Lester Smith of Litchfield, N. Y. Belinda Underwood Smith d. 5 Jan., 1870, at Litchfield, N. Y.

ii. HARRIET, b. 30 May, 1800; unm.; d. 23 March, 1861, at Litchfield, N. Y.

iii. JOHN CURTIS, b. 14 March, 1809. (See no. 681.)

iv. JOHN DELOSS, b. 6 Jan., 1817. (See no. 683.)

John Underwood was a farmer in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., whither he rem. from Berkshire county, Mass. He d. 4 Oct., 1824. His wife, Mary Curtis Underwood, b. in Tyringham (now Monterey), Mass., 23 Sept., 1778; d. at Litchfield, N. Y., 26 Sept., 1849.

681. **John Curtis Underwood** of Washington, D. C., (son of *John* 680) b. 14 March, 1809, at Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. 24 Oct., 1839, at Valley View, Fouquier Co., Va., Maria Gloria Jackson of Clarksburg, Harrison Co., Va., and had children:

i. FLORA VIRGINIA, b. 7 Oct., 1840, in Fouquier county, Va.; d. 18 Sept., 1841, in Herkimer, N. Y.

ii. EDWARD JACKSON, b. 13 Dec., 1842. (See no. 682.)

iii. ALICE ELIZABETH, b. 13 July, 1850, at Herkimer, N. Y.; m. 3 June, 1889, at Quebec, Canada, Alexander Cameron Hunt, at one time governor of Colorado and later lived in Washington, D. C., and had one daughter: *Gloria John Hunt*, b. 2 Jan., 1891, at Washington, D. C. Governor Hunt is dead and his widow lives at "Gloria Point," Tenallytown, D. C.

John Curtis Underwood was graduated from Hamilton College. While in college he became one of the founders of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. After his graduation he went south

Miolani, Harrison Underwood of Albany, John Underwood and Catharine his wife of Geneva, N. Y., and Mary Ann Underwood of Westmoreland; all the heirs of William Underwood of Westmoreland, deceased.

and became a tutor in one of the old families of Virginia where his fine qualities won him the respect of all. During this time he studied law and then returned to Herkimer county, N. Y., to set up his practice. He established in Little Falls, N. Y., the *Journal and Courier*, a paper which is still published there. After his marriage he rem. to Virginia and purchasing eight hundred acres of land in Clark county near the famous Shenandoah valley he undertook to introduce the dairy industry of his northern home in Virginia.

He was from the beginning an active supporter of the Free Soil Party and in 1856 took part in the National Convention that nominated John C. Fremont for president. Because of his activity in this direction he was forced to leave Virginia. In 1860 he was a member of the Chicago Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president and he stumped the New England and Middle states during the following campaign. After Lincoln's election he was appointed consul to Callao, Peru, but in order to keep him in the country Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, appointed him fifth auditor of the treasury and he remained in Washington. He was also appointed brigadier general in the United States Army by President Lincoln but was stricken with small-pox in Washington and never took the field. Later he was appointed United States judge for Virginia. The most memorable trial that was held in his court was that of Jefferson Davis. Horace Greeley, the great journalist, who was one of the bondsmen for Davis, was an old friend of Judge Underwood's and frequently visited at his home in Alexandria, Va.

After the war Judge Underwood was elected United States senator from Virginia but never took his seat as Virginia was not then admitted to representation. He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention to prepare the constitution for the state of Virginia on the readmission of the state. He was chosen president of the convention and the constitution then adopted has since been known as the "Underwood Constitution."

Judge Underwood enjoyed the confidence of hundreds of men

prominent in the Republican Party and also won the respect of many of the prominent men of the South. He was distinguished among jurists for his common sense rulings, and never allowed party affiliations to shape the form of his judgments. He was devoted to the welfare of the colored people and was the first to admit colored men to the jury. In spite of his attitude on the decisive questions of the day scores of prominent men from the South were present at his funeral and the tribute paid him by many Southern lawyers was sincere and heartfelt. He d. 7 Dec., 1873. His portrait appears facing page 375.

The wife of Judge Underwood was a daughter of the Virginian family in which he was a tutor in his youth. She was a double cousin of "Stonewall Jackson" and a niece of John G. Jackson whose first wife was a sister of Mrs. James Madison, and whose marriage was the first wedding held in the White House. Her grandfather, father, and the uncle above named were each in turn representatives in Congress during a period of thirty years.

682. **Edward Jackson Underwood** of Washington, D. C., (son of *John Curtis* 681) b. 13 Dec., 1842, at Herkimer, N. Y.; m. 2 May, 1872, at Rockford, Ill., Mary Alice Horsman and had one son:

i. JOHN CURTIS, b. 26 July, 1874, at Rockford, Ill., now living in New York city.

683. **John DeLoss Underwood** of Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y., (son of *John* 680) b. 6 Jan., 1817, at Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 14 Feb., 1847, at Whitesboro, N. Y., Marcia Deming Green and had children:

i. GENEVIEVE GREEN, b. 14 Dec., 1847, at Albany, N. Y.; d. 27 Sept., 1849, at Whitesboro, N. Y.

ii. BERIAH GREEN, b. 29 July, 1850. (See no. 684.)

iii. HAROLD GREEN, b. 1 Aug., 1852. (See no. 686.)

John DeLoss Underwood graduated from Union College in 1842 and was a teacher at Whitesboro, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., and Peterboro, N. Y. He d. 27 May, 1855, at Peterboro, N. Y.

684. **Beriah Green Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *John* 683) b. 29 July, 1850, at Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 2 June, 1875, Susy Frances Andrews and had one son:

i. JOHN DELOSS, b. 4 May, 1876. (See no. 685.)

Beriah G. Underwood is an advertising agent and has lived at Whitesboro, N. Y., Washington, D. C., New York city, and at present lives at 50 Rockwell St., Malden, Mass.

685. **John DeLoss Underwood** of Pittsburgh, Pa., (son of *Beriah* 684) b. 4 May, 1876; m. 6 Sept., 1904, Sophie Gates Kerr of Denton, Mich. John D. Underwood is a mechanical engineer. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898, and is engaged in his profession at Pittsburgh, Pa.

686. **Harold Green Underwood** of Milwaukee, Wis., (son of *John* 683) b. 1 Aug., 1852, at Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 20 June, 1883, at Mendota, Ill., Marie Lawson Scott and had children born at Milwaukee, Wis.:

i. WALTER SCOTT, b. 15 Dec., 1884.

ii. ISABEL, b. 20 Nov., 1887.

Harold G. Underwood is a patent lawyer at Milwaukee, Wis., residing at 691 Marshall St.*

---

687. **Rogers (or Roger) Underwood** of Sandisfield, Mass., (son of *Aquilla* 669) b. about 1735; m. Judith —— and had children:

i. AMOS, b. 21 Feb., 1775.

ii. ANNA, b. 14 Feb., 1777.

iii. OLIVE, b. 7 Sept., 1779.

iv. ROSWELL, b. 28 Feb., 1782.

v. POLLY, b. 10 Dec., 1786.

Rogers Underwood acquired land in Sandisfield in 1764. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving as a private 30 days in 1758 and 6 mos., 6 days in 1759. He was also a soldier in the War of the Revolution in service sixteen days in

* A letter addressed to him in 1911 was returned "unclaimed." ED.

1776 in Capt. Wolcott's company of Col. Hopkins's Regiment during which time he marched to Highlands, N. Y. He was sergeant twenty days in 1777 in Capt. Deming's company, Col. Ashley's Regiment. Nothing is known of his family.

---

688. **Simon Underwood** of Otis, Mass., (son of *Aquilla* 669) b. about 1735; m. Sarah Fuller and had children:*

i. SIMON, b. 31 Aug., 1770.
ii. HANNAH, b. 4 June, 1771.
iii. ELECTA, b. 11 May, 1773.
iv. PETER, b. 20 April, 1775; d. 15 Sept., 1780.
v. WILLIAM, b. 20 April, 1777; d. 20 June, 1797.
vi. MARK, b. 10 June, 1779; said to have rem. to Ohio.
vii. SALLY, b. 26 July, 1781.
viii. SIMEON, b. 26 May, 1785. (See no. 689.)
ix. REUBEN, b. 25 March, 1788.

Sarah, wife of Simon Underwood, d. 17 March, 1795, and he m. (2) Lois —— and had children:

x. LOIS, b. 17 Nov., 1797.
xi. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Aug., 1799.
xii. CELESTIA, b. 20 Nov., 1800; m. Rockwell May, b. 20 June, 1799, and had children: (1) *Dwight May*, b. 8 Sept., 1822; (2) *Franklin W. May*, b. 16 Feb., 1825; (3) *Cornelia E. May*, b. 28 Feb., 1826; (4) *Charles S. May*, b. 22 March, 1830; (5) *Gordon A. May*, b. 22 Aug., 1832; (6) *Janette E. May*, b. 11 Aug., 1838.
xiii. EADY (Edith ?), b. 17 June, 1802.
xiv. ROGERS, b. 31 Dec., 1803.
xv. WILLIAM, b. 20 Aug., 1805. (See no. 690.)
xvi. HENRY MILTON, b. 17 July, 1807. (See no. 691.)
xvii. JAMES HAMILTON, b. 1 Oct., 1809.
xviii. GREENMAN, b. ——.

Simon Underwood was a soldier in the War of the Revolution

* According to Henry M. Underwood (no. 691) there were ten children by the first wife, and nine by the second.

and according to his son, Henry M., was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. According to the Massachusetts Revolutionary War Records he was in Capt. Wolcott's company of Col. Ashley's regiment and marched to reinforce the northern army, being in service 30 days in Sept., 1777. He d. "about 1808 or 1810" æ. 75. Simon Underwood d. insolvent according to the records of the Pittsfield probate, the inventory being given 2 April, 1811. In Oct., 1811, his widow, Lois, was made guardian to the children: Lois,Elizabeth, Celestia, Editha, Rogers, William, Henry Milton, James Hamilton, Grenman, "all under 14 years, children of Simon Underwood late of Otis, deceased."

689. **Simeon Underwood** of Sandisfield (?), Mass., (son of *Simon* 688) b. 26 May, 1785, at Sandisfield, Mass.; m. 31 Dec., 1818, Susannah Hutchinson of New Marlboro, Mass.

690. **William R. Underwood** of Sandisfield, Mass., (son of *Simon* 688) b. 20 Aug., 1805; m. Lauvaann Bogue, 13 June, 1831, according to town records of Sandisfield.

691. **Henry Milton Underwood** of Monterey, Mass., (son of *Simon* 688) b. 17 July, 1807; m. Hannah —— and had children:

i. Frances Mary, b. 27 Jan., 1836; was a teacher; d. before 1882.

ii. James Henry, b. 8 Feb., 1837; lived at Grant City, Iowa.

iii. Henry M., b. ——; lived at Camp Chetan, Wash.

iv. Herbert E., b. ——; merchant at Fort Worth, Tex., where he d. before 1882.

v. Charles A., b. ——; lived at Junction Depot, N. J.

Henry M. Underwood was a house carpenter and millwright at Monterey, Mass., where he was living in 1882. The residences given for his sons were received at the same date.

In 1882 the compiler had a letter from Henry M. Underwood giving some information regarding Simon Underwood, his father, and himself, in which he says: "A legacy was left to the heirs of Aquilla Underwood in America . . . the published amount of

the legacy was between 15 and 16 millions. I spent all that I could with limited means afford, the other heirs being more chary of their dollars, and gave it up."

The New Marlborough Branch.

The members of this family are descended from Alpheus Underwood, a soldier of the War of the Revolution, who first appears in the Records of Berkshire county, Mass., in 1769.

692. **Alpheus Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of ?*) b. about 1750 at Sandisfield (?), Mass.; m. 9 Dec., 1772, at New Marlborough, Mass., Hannah Willcocks and had children:

i. EDMOND, b. 15 March, 1773. (See no. 693.)
ii. ARTCH, b. 30 Nov., 1774.† (See no. 698.)
iii. HOLLAND, b. 17 Aug., 1776. (See no. 699.)
iv. MASSEY (Mercy?), b. 31 Aug., 1778.

Alpheus Underwood m. (2) about 1796, Polly —— and had children:

v. HANNAH, b. 31 March, 1802.
vi. DAVID R., b. 2 Sept., 1804; d. 30 Nov., 1804.
vii. BUSHROD W., b. 11 Sept., 1807. (See no. 702.)

Alpheus Underwood was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, serving 13 days in Oct., 1781, in Lt. Col. Collin's Berkshire regiment. His name also appears on a warrant for pay in 1783 on the occasion of an alarm northward. He lived at New Marlborough, Mass., all his life and d. at that place 18 June, 1834.

693. **Edmond Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Alpheus* 692) b. 15 March, 1773, at New Marlborough; m. 11 July, 1792, Mary Pomeroy and had children:

i. WILLARD, b. in 1793. (See no. 694.)

* The Probate Records of Pittsfield, Mass., have this entry 27 June, 1769, Alpheus Underwood "whose father is unknown" bound to Joseph Higgins of New Marlborough as guardian. It is very probable that the mother of Alpheus Underwood was one of the daughters of Aquilla Underwood (no. 669).

† According to town records of New Marlborough, "Artih, b. 20 Nov., 1774." In 1826 Artch Underwood of Great Barrington deeded land in Tyringham, and in 1823 he was mentioned as of New Marlborough.

ii. CLARISSA, b. ——; m. before 1829, Chauncey Ransford of Sheffield, Mass.

iii. ALPHEUS, b. 24 Jan., 1798. (See no. 696.)

iv. SIMON, b. ——; in settlement of his father's estate mentioned as "of State of New York."

v. ELIZA, b. ——; m. before 1829, Aaron Stephens "of the state of Connecticut" according to the probate records.

vi. HARRIET, b. ——; m. before 1829, William Williams "of the state of Connecticut" according to the probate records.

vii. EDMOND, b. ——; "of New Marlborough." Intention of marriage to Mary Ann Arnold of Sheffield filed 24 Jan., 1826.

viii. ORVILLE, b. ——; "of New Marlborough"; rem. to Ohio about 1862.*

ix. EVALINE, b. between 1812 and 1816.

x. HOLLAND, b. after 1815; is mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate as under 14; rem. to Ohio about 1862.*

Edmond Underwood's family does not appear on the New Marlborough records of birth, so that he probably spent most of his life in another town. He d. 20 Jan., 1829, at New Marlborough, Mass. As he died intestate, his eldest son, Willard Underwood, was appointed administrator for a settlement of the estate 10 Feb., 1829. Among the various papers relating to the estate in the Pittsfield probate is a memorandum of the members of the family; all the children were reported above fourteen years of age except Holland.

694. **Willard Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Edmond* 693) b. in 1793; m. 18 April, 1818, Betsey Callendar of Sheffield, Mass., and had children:

i. REUBEN C., b. 13 March, 1820. (See no. 695.)

Willard Underwood filed an intention of marriage at New Marlborough, Mass., 23 May, 1842, to Widow Ann Powell. Willard Underwood probably lived for a time at Great Barrington, Mass., but later was a farmer at New Marlborough, Mass.,

* The data concerning removal are on the authority of Jay A. Underwood (no. 697).

where he d. 11 Sept., 1865, of a cancer, æ. 72. He was a widower at the time of his death.

695. **Reuben C. Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Willard* 694) b. 12 March, 1820, at Great Barrington, Mass.; m. Harriet C. ——, of Canaan, Conn., who d. 17 May, 1852, of consumption; m. (2) Angelina A. ——, b. in 1822; d. 26 Nov., 1859, in child-bed; m. (3) 4 July, 1860, Mary E. Sumner, b. in 1825, dau. of Hezekiah and Lucy Sumner of Otis, Mass., and had children:

i. daughter, b. 29 May, 1861.

ii. James Willard, b. 11 May, 1862.

iii. Angie E., b. 7 May, 1864.

Reuben C. Underwood was a farmer at New Marlborough, Mass., where he d. of apoplexy 16 Sept., 1868. In the notice of the guardian's sale in 1881 (Pittsfield probate) James W. and Angie Underwood are mentioned as minor children of Reuben Underwood, deceased. James Willard Underwood is mentioned in the papers as of South Onondaga, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

696. **Alpheus Underwood** of Canaan, Conn., (son of *Edmond* 693) b. 24 Jan., 1798, at New Marlborough (?), Mass.; m. 4 Dec., 1822, Emily Strong of New Marlborough, Mass., and had children:

i. Louisa A., b. 15 June, 1825. She was living in Louisville, Ky., in 1882.

ii. Jay A., b. 24 Nov., 1827. (See no. 697.)

iii. Marion I., b. 4 June, 1830.

Alpheus Underwood d. 22 Jan., 1832, at Canaan, Conn.

697. **Jay A. Underwood** of Canaan, Conn., (son of *Alpheus* 696) b. 26 Nov., 1827, at Canaan, Conn.; m. —— and had children:

i. Cornelia E., b. 1 Feb., 1855; unm.; d. 7 Jan., 1879, at Canaan, Conn.

ii. Willard W., b. 5 April, 1859.

iii. Rozell D., b. 16 Oct., 1865.

Jay A. Underwood was for many years in charge of a lumber

mill for the manufacture of doors, blinds, and mouldings at Canaan, Conn.

---

698. **Archibald Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Alpheus* 692) b. 29 Nov., 1774; m. Rhoda Chapin of Tyringham, Mass., b. 17 Nov., 1763, and had at least:

i. MERCY, b. 22 Dec., 1810; m. 1 Nov., 1835, James Douglas of Richmond, Mass., and had: (1) *Newton Douglas*, b. 13 Sept., 1836; (2) *Camilla Ann Douglas*, b. 11 Jan., 1843; m. —— Caldwell; (3) *Elisha Bradley Douglas*, b. 4 May, 1845. The family removed in 1871 to Memphis, Mo., where Mercy Underwood Douglas d. 11 March, 1887.

ii. BERNICE CAMILLA, b. 1 Feb., 1821; m. 21 Jan., 1853, Elisha Bradley and had: (1) *Bernice Estelle Bradley*, b. 25 Nov., 1855; m. —— Richey; (2) *Mary Adelaide Bradley*, b. 16 Feb., 1859; d. 3 March, 1862; (3) *Charles Bradley*, b. 22 June, 1861; d. 5 Jan., 1864. The family removed to Groton, Iowa, in 1858.

---

699. **Holland Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Alpheus* 692) b. 17 Aug., 1776, at New Marlborough, Mass.; m. 16 Oct., 1800, Triphena Hutchinson, dau. of Paid and Sarah Hutchinson of Coventry, Conn., and had children:

i. HARLOW, b. 7 Oct., 1801. (See no. 700.)

ii. PHEBE, b. 19 March, 1803.

Holland Underwood d. 21 Nov., 1847, at New Marlborough, Mass. His widow, Triphena Hutchinson Underwood, d. 7 Dec., 1860, æ. 81.

700. **Harlow Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass., (son of *Holland* 699) b. 7 Oct., 1801, at New Marlborough, Mass.; m. (intention filed 31 May, 1824) Julia Ann Beach, dau. of Gideon and Wealthy Beach, b. 1806, and had children:

i. ELIZABETH BEACH, b. 15 Oct., 1825; m. 27 June, 1849, Edward Bosworth, a merchant of Sandisfield, Mass., afterwards of Lee, Mass., and had children: (1) *Fannie Bosworth*, d. when

only one year old; (2) *John E. Bosworth*, b. ——; living in Lee, Mass., in 1906. Elizabeth Underwood Bosworth d. and Edward Bosworth m. (2) Lucy Canfield Smith and had two children: (3) *Parthenia Caroline Bosworth*, b. ——; m. Edward R. Grier;* (4) *Henrietta Yale Bosworth*, b. ——; unm.

ii. GEORGE BEACH, b. 23 Sept., 1827. (See no. 701.)

iii. HENRY CLAY, b. 14 May, 1830; unm.; d. 27 June, 1886, at New Marlborough, Mass.

iv. WILBUR CURTIS, b. 28 July, 1833; unm. Wilbur Curtis Underwood was a farmer at New Marlborough, Mass., where he d. 18 June, 1905, of apoplexy.

Harlow Underwood was a farmer. He d. 20 April, 1876, of pneumonia at New Marlborough, Mass. His widow, Julia Beach Underwood, d. 17 Dec., 1893, æ. 87, of complications arising from an attack of la grippe.

701. **George Beach Underwood** of Providence, R. I., (son of *Harlow* 700) b. 23 Sept., 1827, at New Marlborough, Mass.; m. —— and had two children:

i. HARLOW, b. ——; m. ——; no children. He d. —— and his widow married again.

ii. IDA, b. ——; m. Walter S. Brownell of Providence, R. I., and had three children, only one of whom is living, *Ethel C. Brownell*.

George B. Underwood d. in Providence, R. I.

---

701. **Bushrod W. Underwood** of New Marlborough, Mass.. (son of *Alpheus* 692) b. 11 Sept., 1807, at New Marlborough, Mass.; m. Caroline R. —— and had children:

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 20 Nov., 1828.

ii. DAVID MILLS, b. 22 Jan., 1830; d. 12 Sept., 1830.

Caroline R. Underwood d. 9 July, 1830, and Bushrod W. Underwood m. (2) —— and had children:

iii. WILLIAM ARETAS, b. 21 Oct., 1832.

*Mrs. Grier lives at 154 Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn., and has one son, Edward Bosworth Grier.

iv. Caroline Maria, b. 13 July, 1835.

v. Harriet Salome, b. 7 Jan., 1837.

vi. Mercy Anna, b. 15 Dec., 1838.

Nothing further is known of this family.

703. **Bushrod Underwood** of Washington, D. C., (son of ——) b. about 1843; m. (?); d. 25 Dec., 1899.

Bushrod Underwood achieved fame as a scout in the Army of Northern Virginia and many deeds requiring coolness and courage were credited to him by Gen. R. E. Lee and Col. John O. Mosby of the 3d Virginia Cavalry to which command he belonged. Nothing is known of the antecedents of this man, but from the very unusual name it seems possible that he was connected with the preceding family, perhaps a younger son of no. 702.

IV. The Boston Families.

Several lines of Underwood trace back to an early Boston ancestry. The most of these are doubtless descendants of John Underwood who was in Boston as early as 1680 and probably earlier. He had at least two sons whose lines of descent can be traced for three or four generations after which the records of the entire family terminate. No living members of this family are known. Another family in Boston is descended from an Anthony Underwood and owing to similarity in names has been difficult to keep distinct from the preceding as will be seen. The records of this family also terminate with the third generation and no living members are known. A third Boston family is of more recent origin, having been founded by William Underwood who came from England to Boston about 1817. (See no. 1213.)

704. **John Underwood** of Boston, Mass., b. in 1647, probably in England, appears on the records of Boston with his wife Elizabeth with the following children:

i. Anthony, b. 2 May, 1680. (See no. 705.)

ii. Israel, b. 13 Jan., 1682. (See no. 708.)

It is not known whence John Underwood came or when, but

some time before 1680. He appears on the tax list in Boston in 1681 and again in 1687. In the latter year his tax amounted to 1s. 10d. He d. 13 Jan., 1706, æ. 59, at Boston, Mass.

705. **Anthony Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *John* 704) b. 2 May, 1680, at Boston, Mass.; m. 1 May, 1703, Jane Place. The marriage was by Cotton Mather. He had one son:

i. JOHN, b. 10 Aug., 1704. (See no. 706.)

Anthony Underwood is reported in the returns of June, 1707, as renting a shop of Ben. Gallop at a rental of £4 10s. See also Anthony, no. 716.

706. **John Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *Anthony* 705) b. 10 Aug., 1704; m. 1 Jan., 1733, Elizabeth Rich (Ritch?) and had a son:

i. JOHN, b. 14 Feb., 1736. (See no. 707.)

Nothing further is known of this man.

707. **John Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of *John* 706) b. 17 Feb., 1736, at Boston, Mass.; m. 18 Nov., 1762, Elizabeth Cowell and had children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 31 March, 1764. (This may have been the "Betsey Underwood" who m. 10 Dec., 1783, Adam Huffin at Boston, Mass.)

ii. JOHN, b. 12 Feb., 1767.

iii. MARY, b. 24 Feb., 1770. (This may be the "Polly Underwood" who m. 16 Nov., 1790, Elisha Ellis at Boston, Mass.)

iv. LYDIA, b. ——. (This may be she who m. 3 Aug., 1800, Thomas Holland at Boston, Mass.)

Nothing further is known of this family except that the father who was a housewright d. in 1790 intestate and the court made allowance of £11 4s. 1d. to widow Elizabeth for "necessary implements for self and children." John Underwood, barber, of Boston became bound for this amount. (Possibly this was the son John, then 23 years old.)

Elizabeth Underwood made her will in 1794 in which she mentions her son John, and her daughters Lydia, Elizabeth, and Mary.

708. **Israel Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn. (?), (son of *John* 704) b. 13 Jan., 1682, at Boston, Mass.; m. ——. It is probably the same man who was admitted freeman at Greenwich, R. I., in 1734, and probably rem. to the adjoining town of Plainfield, Conn.

The following members of the Underwood family were living at Plainfield, Conn., in the period 1744–1770 and may have been brothers and sister:

i. ISRAEL, b. about 1720. (See no. 709.)

ii. WILLIAM, b. before 1740. (See no. 713.)

iii. JOSEPH, b. ——. (See no. 714.)

iv. SARAH, b. ——; m. 25 Nov., 1761, Eliphalet Bingham of Plainfield, Conn., and had (1) *Mary Bingham*, b. 1 May, 1762; and perhaps others.

v. ANN, b. ——; unm., 1759.

vi. ——.*

709. **Israel Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn., (son of *Israel* 708?) b. about 1720; m. Ruth —— and had children:

i. ISAAC, b. 29 Aug., 1744.

ii. ISRAEL, b. 4 April, 1746. (See no. 710.)

iii. ANNE, b. 5 Feb., 1747.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Sept., 1752.

v. TIMOTHY, b. 15 Sept., 1755. (See no. 711.)

vi. JOSIAH, b. 9 Feb., 1757. (See no. 712.)

Israel bought land of Jonathan Shepherd and of Jacob Johnson in 1752, of Ann Underwood in 1759, and of Elisha Williams in 1764.

710. **Israel Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn., (son of *Israel* 709) b. 4 April, 1746, at Plainfield, Conn.; m. —— (?).

Israel Underwood of Plainfield, Conn., served seven days on the Lexington Alarm, 21 April, 1775, in the War of the Revolution. Nothing further is known of his history.

* There was also a Shadrach Underwood from Plainfield on the Connecticut rolls of the War of the Revolution, serving in the 3rd Regiment, 20 May–16 Dec., 1775; also 1 Jan., 1781, to 31 Dec., 1781, in Capt. Clift's company of the 1st regiment of the Connecticut Line. Although his color is not stated, we strongly suspect that he was a slave in one of the Underwood families at Plainfield.

711. **Timothy Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn., (son of *Israel* 709) b. 15 Sept., 1755, at Plainfield, Conn.; m. ——, wife b. 1751.

Timothy Underwood of Plainfield, Conn., served 17 days on Lexington Alarm. He also enlisted 20 May, 1775, in Capt. Obadiah Johnson's company of the 3rd regiment, serving under Colonel, afterwards General, Israel Putnam. The company occupied Putnam's center division at Cambridge. Timothy was discharged with his company at the expiration of their enlistment, 16 Dec., 1775, and he re-enlisted in Jan., 1776, to Dec., 1776, in Capt. Wills Clift's Company of Col. John Durkee's Reg't. He took part in the battle of Trenton. He was a fifer and as musician appeared on the list of Revolutionary pensioners in the Act of 1818. He made application for pension 8 April, 1818. No trace of a family has been found except an incidental reference to the age of his wife by himself.

712. **Josiah Underwood** of Woodstock, Conn., (son of *Israel* 709) b. 9 Feb., 1757, at Plainfield, Conn.; m. in April, 1780, Lucy ——, b. about 1758 and had at least two children; if there were others they were younger:

i. ——.

ii. JOHN, b. in 1783.

Josiah Underwood was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, enlisting first 29 May, 1775, in Capt. Obadiah Johnson's Company of Colonel, afterwards General, Israel Putnam's Regiment. This service was the same as his brother Timothy's above. He enlisted again, 1 May, 1776, in Capt. Asa Bacon's Company from Windham county, Conn., of Col. Chester's Regiment. These latter troops were raised to re-inforce Washington in New York. They were stationed at the Flatbush Pass on Long Island, 26 Aug., and were engaged in the battle of the following day, narrowly escaping capture. Soon after a select body of troops was organized for special service under the command of Lieut. Col. Thomas Knowlton and was known as Knowlton's Rangers. Josiah became one of these and took part in all their stirring service in and about Harlem and Ft. Washington, where Josiah

was taken prisoner at the surrender of the fort, 16 Nov., 1776, and was detained for three months. He saw active service again in 1778 in Capt. Bowen's Company of Col. Chapman's Regiment of militia, which served under Gen. Sullivan in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport and took active part in the Battle of Rhode Island, 29 Aug., 1778. He entered the service 4 Aug., and was discharged 12 Sept., 1778. He made application for a pension 18 July, 1832, which was granted. Josiah Underwood d. 7 Oct., 1836. His widow, Lucy Underwood, at the age of 80 years, made application for a pension 15 Aug., 1838, which was granted. The date of her death is not known and nothing further is known of the family.

713. **William Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn., (son of *Israel* 708?) b. before 1740; m. 3 April, 1763, Sarah Phillips at Plainfield, Conn., and had children:

i. JESSE, b. 20 Dec., 1763; d. 14 May, 1764.
ii. LOTT, b. 1 March, 1765.
iii. SARAH, b. 11 Feb., 1767.
iv. SEPTIMUS, b. 27 April, 1769.
v. BETTY, b. 14 March, 1771.
vi. LUCY, b. 23 June, 1773.

William Underwood purchased land in Plainfield, in 1767, 1770, 1772, and 1774. Nothing further is known of his family.

714. **Joseph Underwood** of Plainfield, Conn., (son of *Israel* 708?) b. ——; m. —— (?).

Joseph Underwood acquired land of William Stevens in 1766 and of Lemuel Parish in 1771 (June) according to the records at Plainfield, Conn. It appears that he once rested in a debtor's cell.

"Whereas, Lemuel Parish of Canterbury recovered judgment against Joseph Underwood of Plainfield . . . for a sum of £10 18s. 4d. lawfull money . . . you are hereby commanded to take the body of ye sd Underwood and him commit unto the keeper of ye gaol."—Plainfield Records.

Nothing further is known of this man.

The following family also doubtless belongs to the Boston line, but how connected has not been determined.

715. **Joshua Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of ?) b. ——; m. 15 Oct., 1723, Martha Handry (Hendry?) at Boston, Mass., and had children:

i. JOSHUA, b. 6 Feb., 1726.*

ii. MARTHA, b. 24 May, 1729. As she is not mentioned in her father's will, it is probable that she d. young.

iii. HENRY, b. 15 Jan., 1722 (probably an error for 1732).

Joshua Underwood made his will in 1740, which was admitted to probate 14 Feb., 1743. We append a copy taken from the Suffolk Probate.

WILL OF JOSHUA UNDERWOOD.

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Underwood of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Mariner being sick & weak of body but thro' Mercy of sound disposing mind and memory Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking making null and void all former and other wills by me at any Time heretofore made.—First and Principally I commit my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of God my Creator relying solely on his Mercy thro' the Merits and Satisfaction of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the pardon of my sins and Gracious acceptance with him My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and for my Temporal Goods and Estate I will that the same be employed and bestowed in manner as is herein after expressed That is to Say Imp^r. I will and Order that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be well and truly paid and ordained to be made by my Executor with all convenient speed next after my decease. Item, all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever the same is and may be found I give divide and bequeath to my two Sons namely Joshua & Henry to be holden by them their Heirs and asigns forever in Equal Halves the whole in two Equal parts to be divided part and part alike and my Will is that my

* It is of course possible that this Joshua is the same as Joshua Underwood of Mendon (no. 279), though from the ages of the children of the latter at the time of his death this is not at all probable.

Executors herein after named put my said Personal Estate out at Interest for the best Profit and advantage of my said Children and that the Income thereof be Employed for the Maintanance and Support of my said two Sons Joshua and Henry. Item. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Mis^{r} Thomas Buck of Boston Merchant and John —— of Chelsey Innholder to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Joshua Underwood have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Tenth Day of Decemb^{r}. Anno Dom^{i}. on Thousand seven hundred and Forty anno Georgij Secundi Magna Britannia &c Decimo Tertio.

Jos^{a}. Underwood and a seal.

Signed sealed & delivered published
& declared by the said Joshua Underwood the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us—

Corne^{s} Waldo
Jos: Marion
Thos Bridge Gray

Proved 14 Feb., 1743.

---

716. **Anthony Underwood** of Boston, Mass., (son of ——) b. ——; m. —— and had probably at least one son:

i. JOHN, b. ——. (See no. 717.)

Anthony Underwood appears first on the Boston town records as a "saddler and wife from England; been here about 12 days; was on ye 22 June (1720) warned to depart." As it is not certain that he took the warning he may have been the Anthony Underwood who was admitted an inhabitant of Boston 26 Aug., 1720, and who was a member of the Fire Company in 1733, and placed in charge of "North Engine" 15 Sept., 1736, and allowed sixteen men for company 6 Oct., 1736. As there was probably at least one other Anthony Underwood (see no. 705) in Boston about this time it is impossible to attribute these data with certainty to the proper person.

717. **John Underwood** of Salem, Mass., (son of *Anthony* 716) b. ——; m. Hepzibah Badger at Charlestown, Mass.,* and had children bapt. in Salem, Mass.:

* In this record he is distinctly specified as "son of Anthony Underwood of Boston."

i. GEORGE, bapt. 9 July, 1769; probably d. soon, as "John Underwood's child" was buried at Salem, 15 Oct., 1773.

ii. PHILIP, bapt. 16 March, 1773.

iii. GEORGE, bapt. 28 Nov., 1779.

Hepzibah, wife of John Underwood, was bapt. 31 Jan., 1790, and Sally Buteman,* a maid servant, of his family, 3 Jan., 1790.

According to the account in the "Charlestown Families" John Underwood's will was proved in 1785 and he is reported as having "probably no issue."

Nothing further is known of this family either as to its origin or later history and it is probably extinct.

NOTES ON THE BOSTON FAMILIES.

The following marriages appear in the Boston records, but the parties have not been identified.

Abigail Underwood m. 21 Feb., 1722, Thomas Table by Dr. Cotton Mather.
Benedicta Underwood m. 4 Dec., 1721, John Skinner by Mr. Sam Myles.
Eliza Underwood m. 6 Oct., 1708, John (or Henry) Ingram by Cotton Mather
Elizabeth Underwood m. 5 June, 1729, Thomas Dawes by Joshua Gee.
John Underwood m. 28 Jan., 1747, Mary Patterson by John Webb.
Elizabeth Underwood m. 9 Dec., 1777, Joseph Gay or Gray.
John Underwood m. 19 Oct., 1752, Hepsibah Ray.
Jean Underwood m. 23 July, 1756, James Whaland.
John Underwood m. 12 June, 1777, Elizabeth Cotton.
John Underwood m. 21 June, 1795, Esther Blake.
Samuel Underwood m. 7 Sept., 1795, Abigail Nations.
Isaac Underwood m. 22 Nov., 1795, Peggy Brook (or Brock).
Sarah Underwood m. 30 Sept., 1792, Edward Blake.
Patience Underwood m. 10 Nov., 1793, James Scott.
Phebe Underwood m. 30 April, 1804, Jonathan Jewitt.
Jonathan Underwood m. 8 July, 1802, Nancy Phillips.

---

* In the Salem Records appears another entry which may throw some light on this family: Sarah Underwood widow John died of dysentery æ. 67. She m. at 20. was a Lambert; m. Mathew Butman 1755 lived with him nine years; m. John Underwood 1768 lived with him eight years. A child, John, and son by Underwood, George, left; her second husband d. abroad.

V. The Newcastle (N. H.) Family.

We are at present unable to give anything concerning the origin of this family. John Underwood appears as a mariner at Newcastle, N. H., in 1714; he was already a married man and presumably had a family soon after that date as his children appear to have been grown up in 1743. The record of the family so far as known is as follows:

718. **John Underwood** of Newcastle, N. H., (son of ——) b. about 1685; m. before 1714, Temperance Bickford, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah Bickford, and had children probably born in Newcastle:

i. MARY, b. ——; m. between 1743 and 1747 —— Hardism; in 1743 she deeded to Benjamin Underwood, mariner, of Newcastle, her interest in a dwelling house, barn, warehouse, and wharf, being part of the estate of their father, "John Underwood, late of Newcastle, deceased." In this deed she is mentioned as "a gentlewoman, of Portsmouth." Nothing further is on record concerning her.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. ——. (See no. 719.)

iii. JOHN, b. about 1721. (See no. 723.)

iv. ANNE, b. ——. (It is uncertain if this name belongs here.)*

John Underwood was a mariner at Newcastle, N. H. With Temperance, his wife, he deeded a tract of land to Benjamin Parker in Newcastle 30 Oct., 1714. In 1718 they deeded one hundred acres of land in Dover to Joseph Hix of that place. John Underwood was appointed constable 4 March, 1718; he was also assessor in 1721 and 1722, and surveyor in 1723.

The inventory of John Underwood's estate was filed 24 Aug., 1727, which indicates approximately the date of his death. Temperance Underwood, "relict, widow of John Underwood," was the administratrix. His dwelling, garden, warehouse, and wharf were rated at £350, his schooner at £250 and goods in his shop at nearly £1000, the whole estate reaching £1575 19s.

There may have been other children than those named above,

*An Anne Underwood m. 11 Dec., 1739, Lawrence Bartlett of Marblehead, Mass.

but in 1743 when his son Benjamin acquired his father's property in Newcastle, deeds were made to him apparently only by his brother John and his sister Mary.

Temperance Bickford Underwood m. (2) George Walton, a tanner of Portsmouth, N. H. Both were living in 1766.

719. **Benjamin Underwood** of Newcastle, N. H., (son of *John* 718) b. about 1715; m. 5 Dec., 1737, by the Rev. John Blunt to Abigail Simpson* and had children born at Newcastle:

i. TEMPERANCE, b. 21 Sept., 1738.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. 27 Feb., 1740–41. (See no. 720.)

iii. JOSEPH, b. 6 April, 1743; d. 20 April, 1745.

Abigail Simpson Underwood d. about 1745 and Benjamin Underwood m. (2) 26 May, 1752, Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Hampton, N. H., probably widow of David Robinson who d. 18 Oct., 1749, and had children:

iv. JOHN, b. ——. (See no. 721.)

v. ABIGAIL, b. 31 Jan., 1755; m. in Dover, 28 Nov., 1779, by Rev. Jeremy Belknap to Eliphalet Mace of Pitch Hill and had a son: *Fayette Mace*,† b. 29 March, 1795. At the time of her marriage Abigail Underwood is recorded as of Stratham. Abigail Underwood Mace d. 2 Dec., 1842. æ. 88.

vi. LUCY, b. 16 March, 1760; m. 8 Sept., 1779, Capt. Silas Adams and had children: (1) *Anne Adams*, b. 25 July, 1780; m. 1 Jan., 1800, Ezra Hale;‡ (2) *Lucy Adams*, b. 23 Oct., 1785; m. 24 Nov., 1807, Thomas Cook; (3) *Charlotte Adams*, b. 31 Dec., 1787; m. 19 Feb., 1808, James Johnson. Capt. Silas Adams d. 15 Nov., 1800, and Lucy Underwood Adams m. (2) 2 Nov., 1814,

* It is probable that this Abigail Simpson was the dau. of Joseph Simpson and Miriam Eastman, his wife, and was b. 14 Oct., 1716.

† Fayette Mace m. 11 July, 1816, Sarah Norton Flint who d. in 1875 and had a daughter, Aurelia Gay Mace, b. 6 March, 1835, who is a member of the colony of Shakers at Sabbathday Lake, Me. She says "My grandmother Abigail Underwood attended the wedding of Governor Wentworth to his hired girl, Martha Hilton," and adds other data concerning her ancestor.

‡ Miss Annie Hale Knight of Newburyport, Mass., a great granddaughter of Anne Adams Hale, has furnished valuable data bearing on this branch of the family. The living descendants of Anne Adams Hale number (1906) one hundred and eighty.

Daniel Dodge, who d. 11 Nov., 1835, æ. 91. Lucy Underwood Dodge d. 12 Sept., 1844. She is said to have been a small woman, very pretty and vivacious and fond of fine clothes. At her father's death she was left to her own resources and went to Newbury, Mass., where she was popular among the young men, but she chose Capt. Adams, a Revolutionary soldier, who was twice her age at the time of their marriage. He was a man of wealth and the marriage was a very happy one.

vii. AUGUSTUS, b. 11 Feb., 1762. Nothing further is known of this descendant.

There may have been other children and it is not entirely certain that all the above were children of the second wife, but it is more than probable.

Lucy Robinson Underwood d. —— and Benjamin Underwood m. (3) Elizabeth, b. 16 Feb., 1710/11, dau. of Governor Wentworth and widow of John Lowd. Elizabeth Wentworth Underwood d. childless 19 Oct., 1790.

Benjamin Underwood, like his father before him, was a mariner. On 2 Dec., 1761, he and his wife Lucy deeded a tract of land to Benjamin Underwood, Jr. Benjamin Underwood was drowned at Halifax.* The inventory of "Capt. Benjamin Underwood, late of Newcastle, deceased" was filed 5 May, 1774, which fixes approximately the time of his death. The principal item was one dwelling house, warehouse and land, adjoining in Newcastle. John Underwood of Marblehead, Mass., was the executor of the estate, which amounted to £145.

720. **Benjamin Underwood** of Newcastle, N. H., (son of *Benjamin* 719) b. 27 Feb., 1740–41; m. (?). Nothing further is known of this man except that he received by deed from his father and stepmother certain lands in Newcastle, N. H., 2 Dec., 1761. It is not even certain that he was married.

* Aurelia G. Mace also gives this account of her great grandfather: "Benjamin Underwood was drowned at Halifax when grandmother was quite young. They owned land at Castine, Me. They also owned slaves. One of their slaves, named Gift, looked like grandfather. After he was drowned, this slave went there and took up land, going by the name of Capt. Underwood." According to the Old Falmouth Records, Gift Underwood m. 19 Feb., 1774, Esther Due.

721. **John Underwood** of Marblehead, Mass., (son of *Benjamin* 719) b. about 1750; m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Pickering, and had children:

i. BENJAMIN, bapt. 26 Jan., 1772, at Marblehead, Mass. Nothing further is known of him.

ii. JOHN, b. about 1773. (See no. 722.)

Perhaps there were others.

Little is known of this man beyond these meagre data. He was the executor of his father's estate in 1774. At this time he is mentioned as a ropemaker.

722. **John Underwood** of Marblehead (?), Mass., (son of *John* 721) b. about 1773; m. 23 July, 1795, Sarah Drown, his cousin.

---

723. **John Underwood** of Kittery, Me., (son of *John* 718) b. about 1721; m. Mary Deering, b. in 1728, a dau. of Lieut. Bray Deering and Elizabeth Flye, and had children:

i. BRAY DEERING, bapt. 28 Aug., 1748.

ii. GEORGE, bapt. 6 Nov., 1748.

iii. MARY, bapt. 28 July, 1751; m. —— Gardner.

iv. OLIVE, bapt. 7 April, 1754; m. 28 Sept., 1775, Mark Lord, bapt. 7 June, 1752. Mark Lord d. 23 March, 1821.

v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 11 July, 1756; m.* 16 Nov., 1780, William Dame of Portsmouth.

vi. MEHITABLE, b. in 1760; m. 21 Feb., 1777, Philip Hubbard, a farmer of Shapleigh, Me., bapt. 14 Sept., 1755, at Berwick, Me., and had six children: (1) *Philip Hubbard*, b. ——; lived in Palmyra, Me.; (2) *Guy Tarno Pate Underwood Hubbard*, b. 9 July, 1791;† (3) *Joseph Hubbard*, b. ——; lived at Fairfield, Me.;

* On the church records of Kittery there are two marriages of an Elizabeth Underwood; first, as above and, second, 4 May, 1780, Elizabeth Underwood m. Capt. William Holbrook. Both are mentioned as of Kittery. Who was this second Elizabeth Underwood?

† A partial record of the descendants of Guy Underwood Hubbard, furnished by his grandson, Guy Andrew Hubbard, is as follows:

Guy Tarno Pate Underwood Hubbard of West Waterville, Me., b. 9 July, 1791, at Kittery, Me.; m. 21 March, 1816, Martha Hubbard, his second cousin, and had eight children:

(4) *George Hubbard*, b. ——; (5) *Sarah Hubbard*, b. ——; m. —— Blaisdell and lived at Corinna, Me.; (6) *Mary Hubbard*, b. ——. Philip Hubbard, Sr., d. 11 Sept., 1808. Mehitable Underwood Hubbard d. about 1840.

vii. SARAH, b. ——; m. —— Parsons.

viii. TEMPERANCE, bapt. 15 June, 1766; published to Samuel Odihorne of Kittery, Me., 10 Aug., 1783.

John Underwood owned the covenant at the lower parish church at Kittery 28 Aug., 1748, at the time of the baptism of his infant son. He is mentioned on the records of Rockingham county as a "mariner" of Kittery in 1763. The record of his children is taken from the copy of the Kittery church records in the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Society at Boston by Miss Annie Hale Knight. There is little further information about this man or either of his two sons mentioned in this record.* He made his will 23 Dec., 1795.

WILL OF JOHN UNDERWOOD.

Know all people that I John Underwood of Kittery—Husbandman, * * make this my last will and testament * * * and as to

i. MARY WISE, b. 11 July, 1817; m. George Rice of Oakland, Me.

ii. FRANCES PARSONS, b. 3 April, 1819; m. Joseph Goulding of Oakland, Me.

iii. MARIA, b. 28 Sept., 1826; m. Henry Morrill, Oakland, Me.

iv. JOHN, b. 23 Dec., 1824; m. (1) Mary Macartney; (2) Fannie Cummings and lived in Oakland, Me.

v. SUSAN ANN, b. 12 March, 1821; m. John Comforth of Oakland, Me.

vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON (twin), b. 9 Feb., 1829; m. 22 Jan., 1856, Mary Elizabeth Bailey and had children: (1) *Annie Francis Hubbard*, b. 6 Sept., 1859; m. John B. Newhall and lives at 136 St. Paul's Ave., Tompkinsville, N. Y.; (2) *Frank Bailey Hubbard*, b. 15 Oct., 1862; m. Jessie Bradford Smith and lives in Waterville, Me.; (3) *Minnie Alice Hubbard*, b. 15 Sept., 1865; d. 3 Dec., 1869; (4) *Guy Andrew Hubbard*, b. 23 April, 1871; unm.; graduated from Trinity College with the degree of A.B. in 1894 and was teacher of mathematics in the DeWitt Clinton High School, New York city; d. since 1906.

vii. ANDREW JACKSON (twin), b. 9 Feb., 1829; m. Olive Soule.

viii. ANGUILLA, b. 3 June, 1831; m. William Blake of Oakland, Me.

* Boston Underwood, a negro servant of Capt. John Underwood, was married to Silphia, a servant of Lady Pepperrell, 11 July, 1773. This Boston Underwood was probably the one who served in the Revolutionary War from the state of New Hampshire.

my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in the following manner. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, the children of Bray D. Underwood decd five shillings.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Underwood five shillings.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren the children of my beloved daughter Mary Gardner five shillings
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Olive Lord five shillings.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mehitable Hubbard one feather bed—bedding—and stead also one cow.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Parsons five shillings.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Dame five shillings.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Temperance Odiorne remainder of my estate real and personal.
I appoint my beloved son-in-law Samuel Odiorne husband of Temperance executor of said will.
* * * twenty third day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Witnesses { Moses Safford Jr. / Sarah Safford / Benj[a] Parker. } John Underwood (seal)

Further information concerning the Newcastle branch of the Family is greatly desired. It is more than likely that the male line of this branch is extinct, so that the data must be traced through female lines. Practically all of importance that has come to my hands already has come from three such sources,

The Salem (Mass.) Family.

724. **James Underwood** of Salem, Mass. (1637).

"Jeams Underwood received an enhabitant as afore 21 6 mo., 1637"

"James Underwood being fined 20 li att Salem Court for liuing from his wife, vppon his petition hath his fine respited vntill testimonyes be pduced in the county court of Salem who have power to release the fine either in whole or in part as the

justice of the case shall require" (15 May, 1654.) Records of Massachusetts, 3: 349.

Justice was apparently on his side as he was appointed constable at Salem 22 6 mo., 1657.

Nothing further is known of this man and it is probable that he left no family.

725. **Peter Underwood** b. ——, a husbandman, aged 22, embarked in the Rebecca of London for New England in 16—. It is not known whether he reached his destination, and if so whether he had a family or not. It is not likely that he has any descendants, at least that can ever be traced.

2451